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Special Air Mail Service

London, Nov. 1.

### CAPT. HARRY GRAHAM

It is just as it should be that a lyric writer par excellence such as the late Adrian Ross should be succeeded on the board of the Performing Right Society by such a deft exponent of the art as Capt. Harry Graham.

Capt. Graham does not lead the dual existence of Ross, who was also, in his real name of Ropes, a Cambridge don.

But he combines such activities as the making of "Ruthless Rhymes" and musical comedy libretti with a trusteeship of the British Museum.

### LORD LLOYD AND HOME AFFAIRS

In the past Lord Lloyd's political interests have seemed to lie exclusively in an Indian or Imperial direction.

But on Nov. 21, when he will be entertained at dinner at the Savoy by the English Review Luncheon Club, he will speak on home topics. Indeed, I should not be at all surprised if in future he tends to concentrate on national affairs.

Lord Carson, greatest of Tory veterans will be in the chair at the dinner, and following the club's usual procedure, he will be the only other speaker besides Lord Lloyd.

### A RUPERT BROOKE RELIC

Among the recent acquisitions displayed just now in the British Museum is the most famous of Rupert Brooke's sonnets, "The Soldier." It begins:

"If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field.

That is for ever England."

The sonnet, which is in Rupert Brooke's small printed handwriting throughout, is on a small single sheet of notepaper. The label states that it has been presented by "Ed. Marsh, C.M.G."

The lines, it may be remembered, are those engraved below Rupert Brooke's portrait in Rugby School Chapel.

### "SCHLOSS STRESEMANN"

The sudden departure of Germany from the League has revived many stories of the great days when M. Briand and Herr Stresemann seemed to have bridged over the outstanding difficulties between France and Germany.

On one occasion M. Briand entertained Herr Stresemann to luncheon, and the piece de resistance of the feast was a luscious chateaubriand. A German attache noticed the name of the dish and revelled in its excellence.

Some time later Herr Stresemann entertained M. Briand to lunch, and the menu was printed in German. The assiduous attache wrote the bill of fare with his own hand. When it came to the main dish, M. Briand was invited to eat "Schloss Stresemann."

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARY

The famous Red Letter that helped largely to bring about the overwhelming defeat of the first Labour Government at the polls was published on October 25, 1924, four days before the General Election.

It purported to be signed by M. Zinoview, as President of the Third International, and was addressed to the representative of the latter in this country, and referred to a Soviet plot to plunge this country into civil war.

Some of the Socialist leaders said the letter was a fake, but our Foreign Office believed it to be genuine (Mr. MacDonald at the time was Foreign Secretary as well as Prime Minister), and sent a note of protest to M. Rakovsky, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London.

This led to lively recriminations. Rakovsky called the document "a clumsy forgery."

At the election the Conserva-

tives won 154 seats. Labour lost 40, and the Liberals lost 119.

The controversy occasioned the first serious Socialist attacks on Mr. MacDonald's Premiership. A section of the party never forgave him for the Foreign Office admission of a belief in the authenticity of the letter.

THE "UNKNOWN GENERAL"  
A correspondent in Vienna sends me the story of the first christening of an Austrian regiment since the war. The regiment was the 5th Infantry, which has now been given the title of "General Vaugoin's Own."

General Vaugoin is the first civilian in Central Europe to have been given the rank of General, and the first man in post-war Austria to have his name given to an Austrian regiment.

The Austrian Nazis have invented a new riddle to ridicule the civilian "General."

What country, they ask, has most honoured its unknown soldier? The answer is Austria, "because it has made him into a General."

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL  
Sir Herbert Samuel, a trained student of economics and statistics, should have brought back some interesting conclusions from the North-American Continent. He arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Canada, where he has been lecturing.

He also spent some time in the United States, was received by the President, and was made free of the Washington Departments. Sir Herbert must have been peculiarly interested in the degree of progress achieved by President Roosevelt's recovery drive.

In many respects it bears a strong resemblance to the Liberal green and yellow books policy which Sir Herbert and his friends were so anxious to try out: on Britain.

### CAUTION

I heard from America recently that Sir Herbert might write some resume of his impressions after his return to this country. I doubt whether he will allow himself to be interviewed.

He is a cautious person who likes to give the fullest consideration to all possible results of any public statements he may make.

### M. HERRIOT—AUTHOR

M. Herriot, a friend on the Riviera tells me, is engaged on a literary task.

He is spending his convalescence after his recent illness at the Hospital Renee-Sabran, in the Glens Peninsula.

He has brought with him a considerable selection of documents relating to the modern political history of Turkey, Russia, and Bulgaria. In a few months' time he hopes to produce a book on the subject.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"  
Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, who has just entered his 64th year, used to be known as "The Private Secretary," because of his service in that capacity to a long line of statesmen, including the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Lord Hardinge.

In India, when Lord Hardinge was Viceroy, he had two probably unique experiences.

In 1912, when the Viceroy was wounded in an attempt on his life, Sir Guy had to deputise for him at a Durbar.

The second experience was not less trying, though less spectacular. He had to make a long financial statement to the Viceroy's Council on a day of abnormal heat, when, he says, every member of the assembly went to sleep and "I myself actually fell asleep in the course of my delivery."

### LIGHT PLANE PIONEER

Mr. A. S. Butler, who crashed during a landing at Liverpool on Saturday, is one of the best of

## RIOTING IN MADRID

Election Results Still Uncertain

Madrid, Nov. 22.—Serious rioting broke out yesterday in the main streets of Madrid, where Communists clashed with 200 shock police. One Communist was killed and several injured. Confusion still exists as regards the election results. The latest estimate gives the state of the chief Parties as follows:  
Right 100 seats.  
Radicals 58 seats.  
Monarchists 20 seats.  
Socialists 21 seats.—Reuter.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(NOVEMBER 23)  
(X Moon, 6th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Accession, Queen of the Netherlands, 1290. Slight Snow. (Hsiao-hsieh).

Auctions.—Sale of Leasehold Properties, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively; Lammer's Sale of Silk Goods, etc., 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Philatelists meet at South China Morning Post Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—While Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

### Theatres

King's: "King of the Ritz"  
Queen's: "From Hell to Heaven"  
Central: "Don't Bet On Love"  
Oriental: "Cavalcade"  
World: "Valn Promise"  
Majestic: "I Loved You"

Star: "Wedding Rehearsal"

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### Sports

Billiards.—Steel, Coulson League, Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers; St. Patrick's v. Palace Club; C. and P. O's Club v. Garrison Sergeants.

Hockey.—Central British v. Kowloon Indians.

Racing.—Entries close for Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Sunrise.—6.41 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.13 and 15.43; Low at 8.20 and 18.00.

amateur pilots, and his many friends will be delighted that he was uninjured.

As chairman of the de Havilland Aircraft Co., he has probably done as much practical work as anybody to popularise the light aeroplane. As long ago as 1923 he set up a world's speed record for tow-seater machines in this category. His passenger on that occasion was his wife, who is an enthusiastic airwoman.

Mr. Butler, who has often flown in the race for the King's Cup and in other competitions, was a keen yachtsman before he took up flying, and gained a master's certificate.

COMBINING THREE-INTERESTS  
Both Mr. Butler and his wife are winter sports enthusiasts. Mrs. Butler being one of the finest woman skiers Britain possesses. As an amateur photographer, too, Mr. Butler is more than usually skilful. He combined his love of mountains, flying and photography a year or so ago, by taking a series of magnificent aerial views of the Swiss Alps.

### SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S PORCELAIN

Sir Samuel Hoare, I see, is sending from Strand Hall, Cromer, his fine collection of Lowestoft porcelain for public sale. Formed by his father, this group contains the unique mug, "A Trifle from Eolt," and the unrecorded "Teasel Tablet," inscribed "John Tassel, Born September 22, 1787."

The memorial section includes a Chien Lung bowl, with the arms and motto of that fierce 18th century trading association, "The Anti-Gallican Society." The grand-president of the society was Sir Stephen Theodore Janssen, Lord Mayor of London in 1754, whose father wrote the polemical tract, "General Maxims in Trade particularly applied to the Commerce between Great Britain and France."

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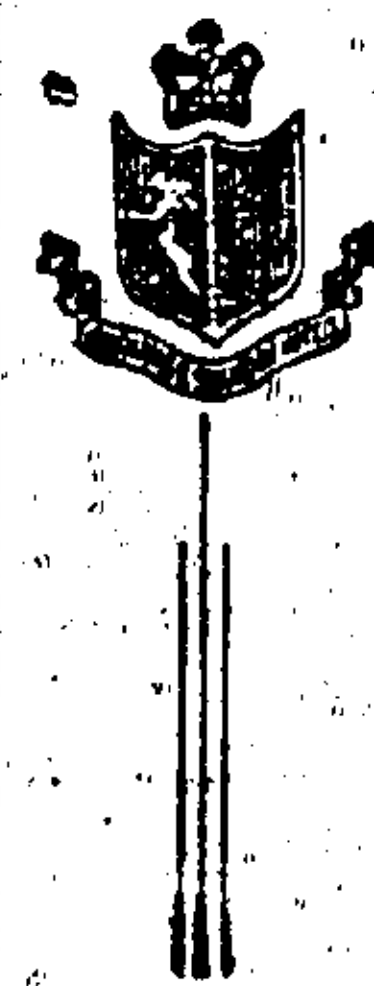
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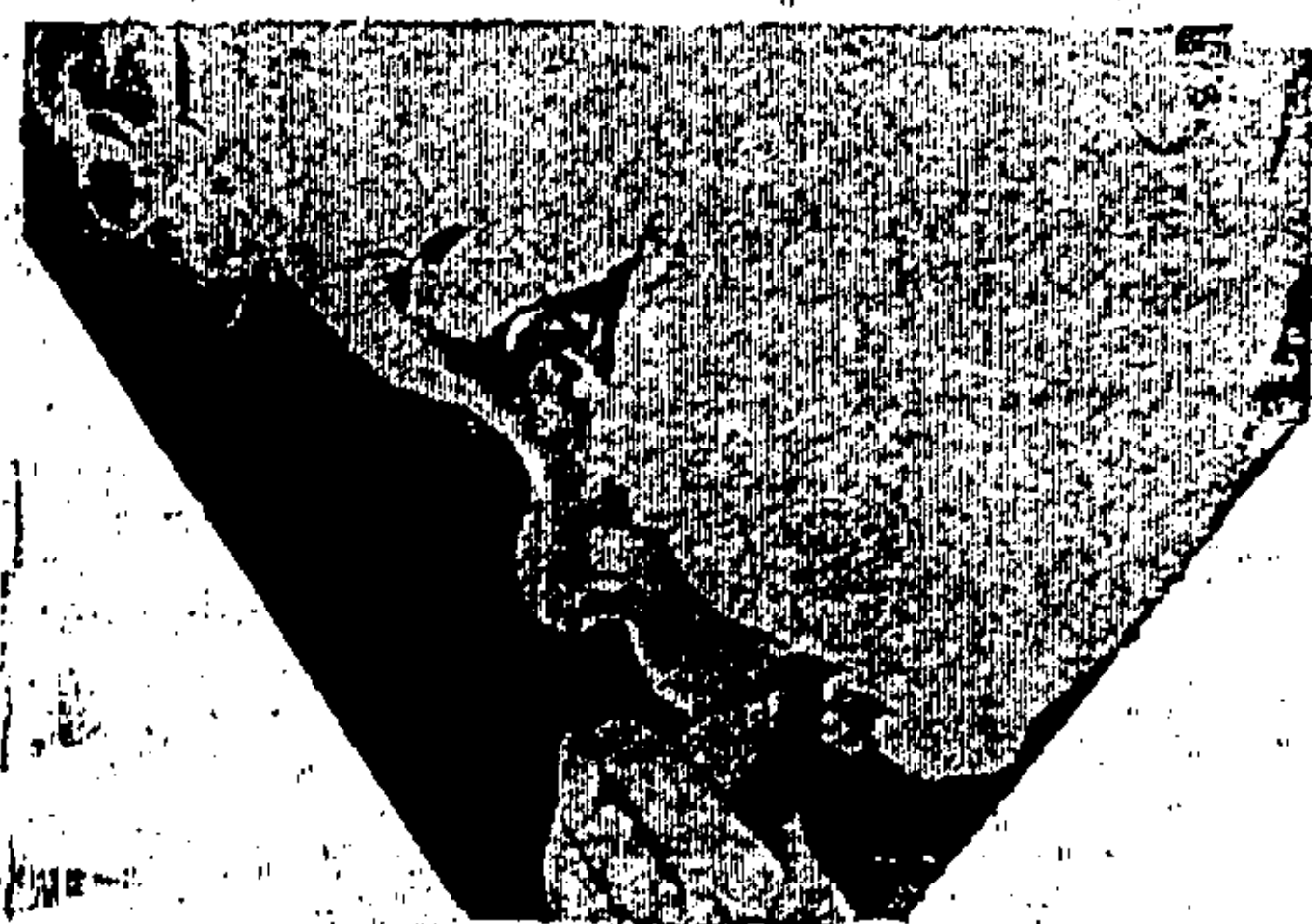
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What To Order  
To-day?

## TIFFIN

Hash with Creamed Spinach  
Roast Pheasant  
Boiled Shantung Cabbage  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread Sauce  
Currant Fritters

## DINNER

Potato Vienneise  
Buttered Prawns  
Boiled Capon  
Bechamel Sauce  
Saute Cucumbers  
Riced Potatoes  
Lemon Cheese Tartlets

Hash with Creamed Spinach  
1 lb. of cooked meat, or remains of any kind; salt, pepper; 1 oz. of flour; 1 pint stock; 1 oz. of dripping, 1 onion.

Remove all skin, gristle, fat and bone from the meat, and cut it into small thin slices. Melt the dripping in a pan and when hot add the sliced onion and brown, add the flour and brown also, then stir in the stock, let boil, season and put in the meat. Cover, pan and simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes, and skin. When meat is quite tender, arrange the pieces of meat neatly on a hot dish and strain the sauce over. Circle meat with creamed spinach and garnish with sippets of toast.

## Currant Fritters

1 lb. of flour, 1 oz. of butter, 2 oz. currants, milk, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, 1 lemon, a pinch of salt, 2 oz. sugar, 2 eggs, vanilla or almond essence. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the yolks of the eggs one by one. Stir in the flour and milk alternately. Clean and add the currants and the grated rind of the lemon and vanilla essence. Have ready a deep pan of fat, when quite hot take up a teaspoonful of the mixture and drop them into boiling fat. Fry pale brown, turning once. Sprinkle with Taku sugar. About 1 pint of milk will be required.

## Potage Vienneise

1 oz. butter, 1 oz. barley meal, 3 pints chicken stock, 3 sticks celery, 2 leeks, pepper and salt, 1 gill cream, 2 yolks of eggs. Melt butter in the saucepan and stir in the barley meal; cook for a few minutes but do not brown. Put in 1 of the stock and the celery and leeks previously cut in fine shreds. Cook for about 1 hour, add the seasoning and liaison of cream and yolks, and serve with croutons of fried bread, handed separately.

## Buttered Prawns

6 prawns, pepper and salt, 2 cups rich stock; butter, flour. Shell the prawns with plenty of pepper and salt and put them in a pan. Pour in the gravy and add a small lump of butter, which has been well blended with flour for thickening. Simmer this gently for 15 minutes, then serve in small dishes, garnished with parsley and the heads of prawns.

## PEANUT BUTTER MUFFINS

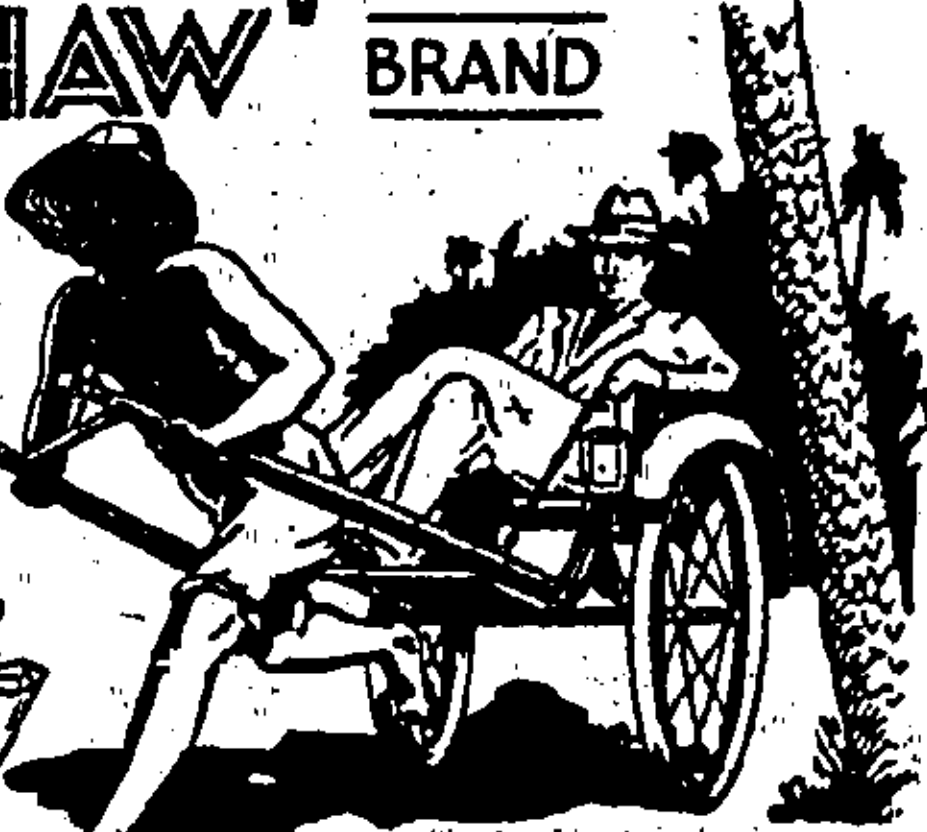
1 master recipe for muffins  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup peanut butter  
Make the muffins mixture, using the extra salt. Add peanut butter to egg and milk mixture. Omit two tablespoons melted shortening. Bake as directed.

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1 cup flour  
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2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup yellow cornmeal  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
Sift together dry ingredients. Add cornmeal, egg and milk. Add shortening. Bake in greased, hot iron corn stick pans in moderate oven for about 40 minutes.

## HONEY MUFFINS

4 tablespoons melted shortening  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 egg beaten  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
Mix together shortening and honey. Add well-beaten egg. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture alternately with milk. Beat well. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven for about 25 minutes.

## GLASS, SILVER AND CUTLERY

Spoons and Forks can be kept bright and clean if they are washed in hot soda water, rubbing a little soap on them. If they are dried and polished afterwards, they will never need cleaning with whitening. Occasionally all the silver can be placed in an enamel saucepan with cold water and some soap flakes, when the water could be brought to the boil. After rinsing the silver in warm water and polishing with a soft cloth, it will look beautiful. To remove egg stains, rub with borax and soap.

Glass keeps nice and bright if it is washed with soap and a soft flannel in cold water and rinsed in cold water also. Don't let it drain, but wipe it dry and polish with a smooth cloth. Glasses can be made heat-proof by packing them carefully in a pan of water with hay to prevent their knocking against each other, then bringing the water slowly to the boil and letting it cool.

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1 oz. powdered gelatine  
1/2 oz. sugar  
1 pint milk  
1 oz. chopped almonds.  
Mix cornflour, sugar, and gelatine together. Boil the milk, and pour on to these ingredients, stirring meanwhile. Return to the saucepan, bring to the boil, and allow to cool. Rub the strawberries through a sieve, beat the puree and the above mixture together. Serve in a glass dish, and decorate with almonds and a few strawberries.

## ORANGE DICE

1 packet orange jelly  
1 oz. powdered gelatine  
1 pint milk  
1 oz. cornflour  
2 oz. loaf sugar  
2 oranges  
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Rub the sugar on to the orange rind, in order to extract the colour and some of the essential oil. Squeeze the oranges and dissolve the packet jelly in orange juice and sufficient boiling water to make up the quantity stated on the packet. Pour into a square tin and allow to cool. Mix cornflour, sugar, and gelatine. Boil the milk, and add to the mixture. Return to the saucepan, bring to the boil, add vanilla, and pour into a square, flat tin. When the

## COLD AND REFRESHING SHERRET

Cook sugar and water for 10 minutes. Grate rind of orange and add to syrup and boil for five minutes. Remove from fire and strain. Cool, add lemon juice to orange juice, and add syrup to fruit juices. Pour into tray and allow to freeze.



Remove mixture to ice cold bowl and beat until light, then add evaporated milk or fresh cream and egg whites with salt which have been whipped. Return to refrigerator until it freezes, this needs no further stirring unless ingredients settle.

2 cups orange juice.....1 table-spoon lemon juice  
1 rind of orange.....1 cup water  
1 cup granulated sugar.....1 cup evaporated milk  
2 egg whites.

Jelly and this mixture are set, cut both into squares and serve in individual dishes.

## CINNAMON COOKIES

A variety of easily and economically prepared cookies can be made with one or another of the ready-to-eat cereals found on practically every housewife's shelves.

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## Cinnamon Cookies

1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 cup raisins  
2 cups corn flakes  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
Cream the shortening. Add the sugar, egg and milk. Add sifted dry ingredients, raisins and corn flakes. Roll the dough thin, then cut into rounds and bake in a moderate oven (375 de. F.) for about ten minutes.

## PASTRY TRICKS

One way to be sure that you'll have good luck with your pastries is to have all the ingredients quite cold when you use them. Another trick is to cut the shortening into the flour instead of using a fork or spoon.

## MASTER MUFFIN RECIPE

2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs beaten  
1 cup milk  
4 tablespoons melted shortening  
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, add eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix all together quickly. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

## CHEESE MUFFINS

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2/3 cup grated cheese  
Add cheese to muffins mixture last. Bake as directed.

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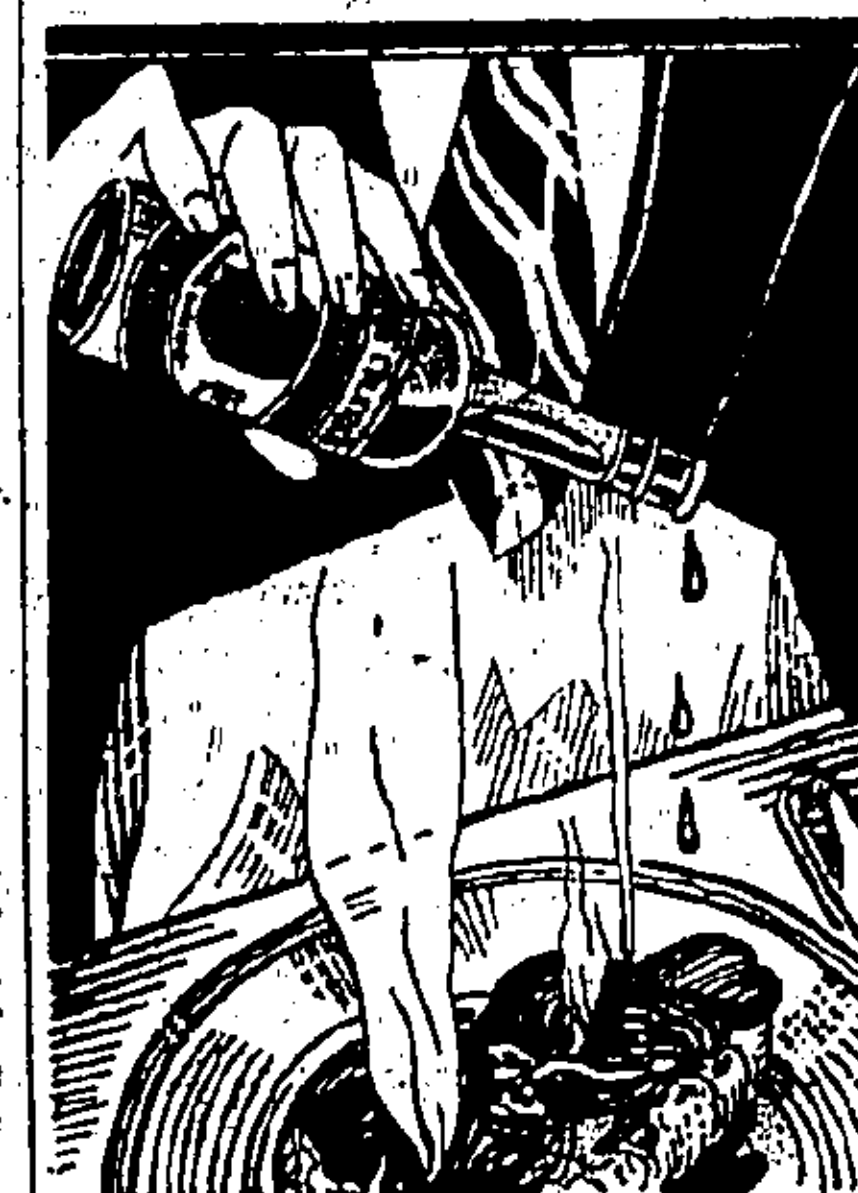
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## MOSAIC SOUFFLE

1 oz. gelatine  
1 oz. cornflour  
2 oz. sugar  
1 pint milk  
2 whites of eggs  
Cinnamon stick  
3 tablespoonfuls lemon juice  
Cochineal colouring

Boil the milk with cinnamon stick. Mix gelatine, cornflour and sugar and pour on boiling milk after removing cinnamon. Return to the saucepan and bring to the boil. Separate about one gill of the mixture and colour faintly with cochineal. Four sufficient of this into a fat tin to cover the bottom thinly, and allow to cool. Mix butter with the white mixture, add lemon juice, and fold in beaten whites of eggs when cool. Pour into a souffle mould, around which a deep paper band has been tied, in the usual way. When set, decorate with diamond-shaped pieces cut from the pink mixture.



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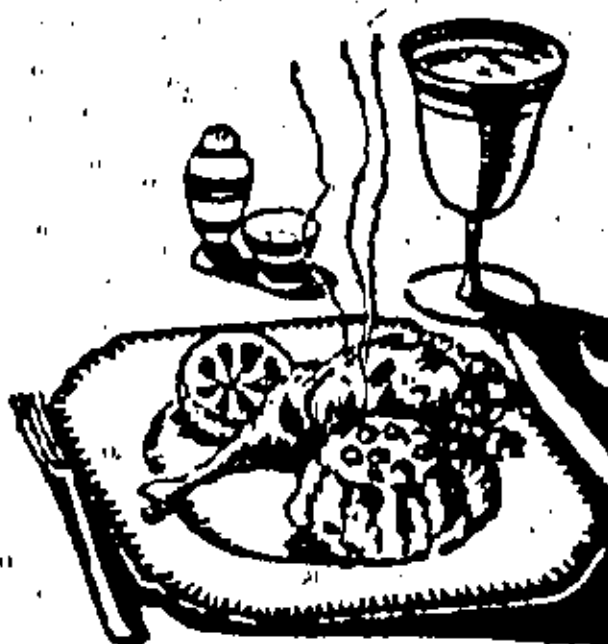
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What is often full of something yet holds nothing?—A sieve.

Where can you always find money?—In the dictionary.

What is it that has a bed but never sleeps in it; and a mouth, but never speaks with it?—A river.

What trade is the sun?—A tanner.

What do we often catch but never see?—A passing remark.

Why is the letter "B" like a fire?—Because it makes oil boil.

Why did the penny stamp?—Because the threepenny bit.

What is the difference between a schoolteacher and an engine-driver?—One trains the mind and the other minds the train.



What To Order  
To-day?

### TIFFIN

Spaghetti and Ham Cakes  
November Casserole  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Buttered Curly Kale  
Chocolate Bread Pudding  
Hard Sauce

### DINNER

Lentil and Tomato Soup  
Fish and Cheese Patties  
Roast Wild Goose  
Apple Sauce  
Chestnut Fritters  
Potato Chips  
Meringue Mince-meat Tart

### Spaghetti and Ham Cakes

2 oz. cold cooked spaghetti, 4 oz. ham 2 or 3 tomatoes, 2 table-spoons cheese (finely grated), seasoning, 1/2 oz. butter 1/2 oz. flour, 1 gill stock, egg and breadcrumbs. Skin one of the tomatoes and chop it up. Melt butter, add flour stir in the stock and chopped tomato and bring the sauce to the boil. Stir in the ham previously minced also the chopped spaghetti, and grated cheese. Season to taste, spread mixture on plate to cool. Divide into 4 portions and form them into round cakes. Brush with egg, coat with breadcrumbs and fry till golden. Decorate each with a slice of tomato lightly baked and garnish with parsley.

### November Casserole

3 lb. chestnuts, 1 1/2 lb. stewing steak 1 1/2 dessertspoons flour, 1 pint water, 1 pint diced celery, 2 onions, pepper and salt. Cut up the steak and mix it with the flour. Season it with pepper and salt put it into a casserole. Add the water, stir it round, then put the casserole into the oven, and bring to a boil.

### CAKE FOR THE FAMILY

This is an excellent family cake. The ingredients are a pound of fine flour, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons baking powder, four ounces of butter, six ounces of fruit, either sultanas, currants or stoned raisins, four ounces of moist sugar, half a small nutmeg, grated, two eggs and half a pint of milk. Mix the baking powder with the salt and flour, then lightly rub in the butter. Add the sugar, fruit nutmeg and mix well. Moisten with the beaten eggs and milk. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half. If Simpson's flour is used, omit the baking powder and salt. In fact we suggest you use the Simpson's as it is cheaper and less troublesome. You are sure of obtaining the best results if you do so.

### BAKED BLUEFISH—OYSTER STUFFING

Four pounds blue fish, two cups small oysters, 1 teaspoonful salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 4 table-spoons melted fat, 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs. Have the fish dressed and cleaned. Wipe inside and outside with a damp cloth. Rub inside with salt. Drain oysters of liquor, mix with salt, pepper, crumbs and fat, add a little liquor if desired. Stuff the fish and sew up opening. Put a layer of minced salt pork and minced onions in bottom of baking pan. Dredge the fish with salt, pepper and flour and lay in pan. Place two thin slices of salt pork on top, add 1 cup boiling water. Bake in oven 15 minutes, reduce heat and bake about 45 minutes. Serve with lemon and parsley.

**STUFFED POTATOE**  
Wash and bake six large potatoes until nearly done. Remove from oven and cut potatoes lengthwise. Remove edible portion. Mash the potatoes add 1 cup grated cheese 1 cup milk 1 teaspoonful salt and refill the baked shells. Use grated cheese over the top and sprinkle with paprika. Replace in oven until cheese has melted.

### PICKLED CUCUMBERS AND ONIONS

Steep your spices for six hours in a small quantity of vinegar in a very moderate oven. Pour this over the onions fill the jar up with cold vinegar, and seal it closely. For

pint of vinegar use a dessert spoon of all spice the same quantity of pepper corns, and half an ounce of bruised ginger, but the amount of vinegar in which this is steeped should not be more than half a pint. Personally I think that shallots make even a better pickle than onions, and the process is exactly the same. Because of its appearance white vinegar is more often used, but the brown vinegar is better for pickling purposes. For cucumber and onion pickles, cut the vegetables in thick slices, lay them in a colander, sprinkle with salt and allow them to drain for twenty-four hours. Pour them into a jar and pour boiling vinegar over them, cover closely and keep them in a warm place. Pour off the vinegar and boil over again and cover the cucumbers and onions as before. This process must be repeated every day until the cucumbers become green. With the last boiling of vinegar add an ounce of black peppercorns and half an ounce of bruised ginger to each quart.

### Frozen Desserts

Satisfactory desserts may be frozen without stirring by packing in ice, and salt or by placing in the trays of the mechanical refrigerator. A fairly rich mixture must be used in these desserts and the ingredients carefully combined in order to obtain a satisfactory texture. Such ice creams are never so smooth as those prepared in a freezer with a dasher but are less trouble and properly prepared, have a flaky, crystalline texture quite characteristic and desirable.

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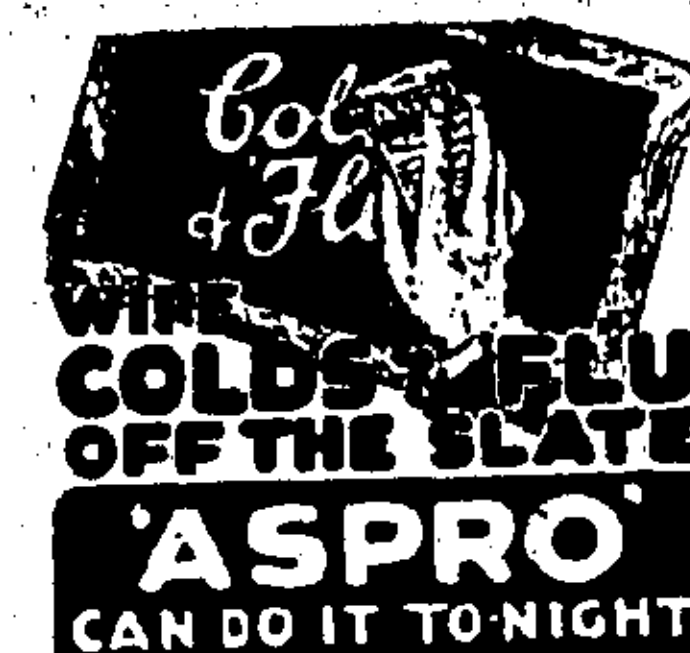
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Salad and cheese

### TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Alsation Salad  
Eminees of mutton, Sauce piquante  
Fried potatoes  
Cheese

### THURSDAY LUNCHEON

Pilaff of chicken  
Lettuce salad  
Caramel cream

### FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Grilled herring, Mustard sauce  
Red cabbage flamande  
Salad and cheese

### SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Grilled cutlets  
Devonshire fried potatoes  
Chocolate Mousse

### MONDAY LUNCHEON

Omelette aux fines herbes  
Cold ham  
Vegetable salad  
Rice pudding

### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Malaise curry  
Chicory salad  
Plum tart  
Cheese

### FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Mussels sautees  
Stuffed potatoes  
Baked pears

### SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Celery cream soup  
Faute of calf's liver  
Purée of potatoes  
Jam omelette

### Continued From Frozen Desserts

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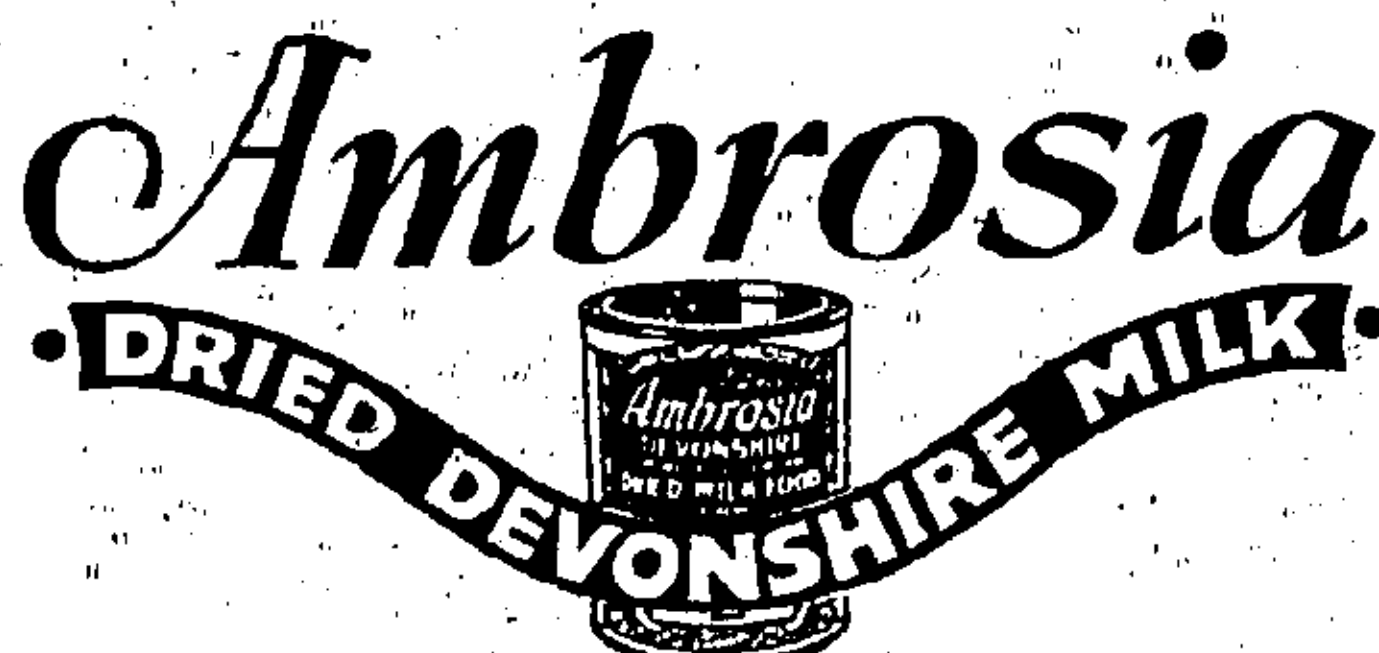
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FILM OF WORLD FUTURE

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Nov. 1.

As there is rarely anything of the usual in the writings of Mr. H. G. Wells in which he is confined to the printed page something very much out of the ordinary may be expected from him when he tackles a scenario for the screen. This, the writer hears, is what he has agreed to do for a London film company, and the intention at the moment is that the story should deal with the future of the world, a subject of such scope that super-Wellsian ideas are almost bound to flow from the author's pen. The inspiration for the film is his latest book, "The Shape of Things to Come," though it is understood the screen narrative will be entirely new and treated in quite a different manner.

LATVIAN TRADE WITH  
GERMANY

Efforts At Reorganization

Berlin, Nov. 19.

Important negotiations are going on at present at the German capital between the Latvian and German Governments with a view to reorganizing trade relations between both countries. Especially a new regulation is sought for the import of Latvian butter into Germany, Latvian butter plays an important part on the German food market since 47.2 per cent of the total of the Latvian production up to now has been exported to German markets.

Minister Salnajs and Secretary General Munters are conducting the discussions in the name of the Latvian authorities with the German Ministries of Commerce and Agriculture. Transocean.

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's. "King of the Ritz."  
Queen's. "From Hell to Heaven."  
Central. "Don't Bet on Love."  
Oriental. "Cavalcade."

KOWLOON

Star. "Rome Express."  
Majestic. "I love you Wednesday."  
COMING  
King's. "Devil's In Love."  
Queen's. "Storm at Day Break."  
Central. "Murder in the Zoo."  
Star. "Fanny Foley Herself."  
Rome Express. "Smiling Through."  
Frighten Lady.  
World. "Men Must Fight."  
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

"STORM AT  
DAYBREAK"Balkans Romance  
At Queen's

Kay Francis and Nils Asther are the principals in "Storm at Daybreak," and the cast also features such prominent film names as Walter Houston, Phillips Holmes, Eugene Pallette, C. Henry Gordon, Louise Closser Hale and Jean Parker.

The picture, a torrid romance laid in the Balkans at the outbreak of the World War, is based on the play, "Black Stemmed Cherries," by the brilliant Hungarian playwright, Sandor Hunyady. The stage version created a sensation in Budapest, and subsequently repeated its triumph in Vienna where it was produced by Max Reinhardt of "The Miracle" fame. The photograph version, filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, was directed by Richard Boleslavsky, who previously scored with the three-Barrymore picture "Rasputin and the Empress."

**SARAJEVO ASSASSINATION**  
The story of "Storm at Daybreak" opens with the spectacular assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo, which precipitated the World War, and then centres on lives of three persons who become engulfed in the bitter strife between Hungarians and Serbs. Miss Francis plays the wife of a man old enough to be her father; Asther is seen as a Hungarian officer, and Walter Houston plays the husband.

The triangular dilemma which results is unfolded in a series of adventurous and exciting incidents involving Houston's rescue from an angry mob, the young wife's reckless attempt to aid a group of deserters, the conflict of the wife who falls in love with the young officer but refuses to be disloyal to her husband, and the latter's problem when he is brought to realization of the truth.

"Storm at Daybreak" is reported to have been filmed on a scale paralleling that of the spectacular "Rasputin and the Empress," the colourful story requiring construction of tremendous sets and the use of hundreds of extras. A special musical score was written for the picture by Dr. William Axt.

BOOSTING CEYLON

Novel Advertising Campaign  
(Special Air-Mail Service)

Touching the subject of Government films, it is understood that one of the G.P.O. film unit's most competent producers, Mr. Basil Wright, is leaving for Ceylon at the beginning of December and that he will be away for about four months, during which time he will make a number of short films dealing with the life and customs of the island. He will take one assistant with him. The services of the film unit have been contracted for by the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board, a body formed at the end of 1932 whose purpose is to make Ceylon more widely known and appreciated throughout the world. The six films which Mr. Wright is going to make will not, however, deal specifically with tea. It is hoped that the results of his labours will eventually be shown in schools and cinemas all over the world.

Mr. Wright has already earned a reputation as an outdoor photographer, and a recent production of his dealing with the West Indian banana trade is now being shown all over the country. His journey to Ceylon will be the unit's first important contract since it came under the control of the G.P.O. The six films are to be completed at the end of next July.

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Salute him! His Majesty the King of the Ritz. Stanley Lupino scores as the monarch of English screen comedians with his performance at the King's Theatre this week. Different from most mirth-producers he has an absolutely natural manner which seems to make him really live his part.

The local of the story is the famous Ritz Hotel and Lupino, who takes the part of Claude, "King of the Ritz," imagines he is in love with the beautiful Mrs. Cowper, a rich widow, played by Betty Stockfield. In reality he worships the still-room maid, Victoria, portrayed by Gina Malo. Teddy Smith, played by Henry Kendall, the King of Blitz, played by Hugh Wakefield and Alonso, a thieving dancing teacher, played by Harry Milton are all out to win the charming widows hand and fortune.

After many hilarious episodes, Claude becomes a Duke and is to marry the rich widow. At the last moment he discovers that stone castles and dream castles are two entirely different things and upon receiving what he imagines is a suicide note from Victoria, rushes off to find her. After a hunt that nearly ruins the hotel he is reunited with his love while his erstwhile fiancée and Teddy Smith decide that they belong to each other.

The music and scenic effects are well done but, the one actor who steals the spotlight from the stars is John Singer, who, in the part

"DON'T BET ON  
LOVE"Lew Ayres & Ginger  
Rogers Again

An exceptionally colourful background, an appealing love theme, and an excellent cast headed by Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers make Universal's "Don't Bet on Love" now playing at the Central Theatre, one of the most stimulating in many months.

Laid largely in the exciting atmosphere of the horse racing tracks, "Don't Bet on Love" tells the human story of a young gambler who knows more about horses than he does women. Ayres, starred in the role, skyrockets to the top as a betting sensation, but loses out in his romance with the more serious minded Ginger. After a hectic career in which he determines to oppose, with crooked methods, the biggest gambler at the tracks, Ayres stakes his entire fortune on the "big race" and the suspense built up for this thrilling sequence is admirable.

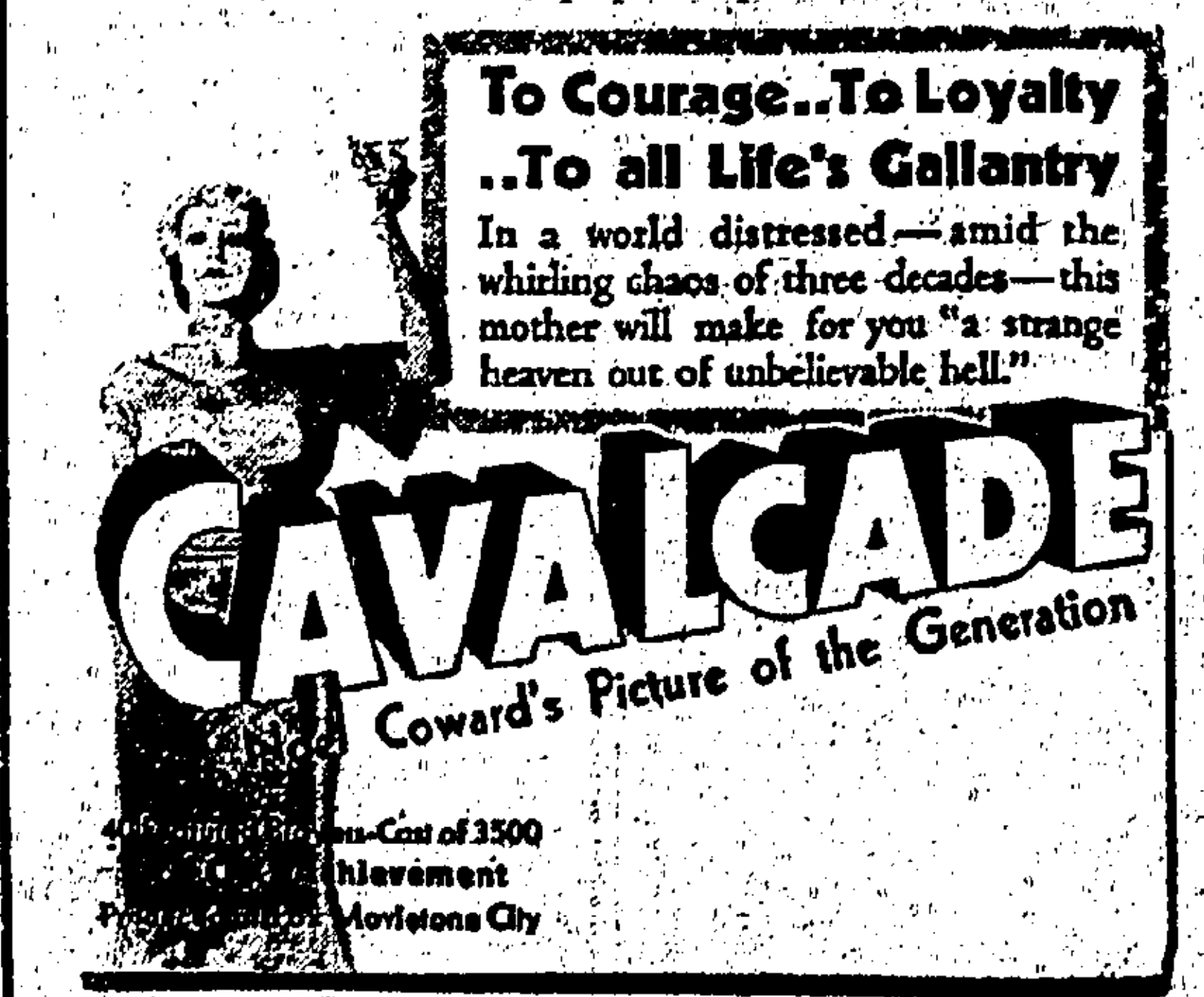
Ayres, more romantic and sympathetic than ever, has a role tailor-made for him. You'll like him, as you liked him in "All Quiet," Ginger Rogers wins hearts right and left as the little manicurist.

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LOVE"Victor Jory And  
Studio "Juicers"

Just as no man is a hero to his valet, few male movie stars are any more than "just another actor" to electricians in a studio.

A hardy race, these studio "juicers," as they call themselves, in addition to knowing all about the intricacies of wiring and lighting and kilowatts, they must wrestle huge sunarcs about on high scaffolding that tower among the rafters of the stages. They are inclined to hold themselves apart from the common herd and look down tolerantly from their lofty perches upon the posturings of mere stars who have to call out the guard if they want such a trifle as a piano moved to a different corner.

Occasionally such a person as Victor Jory happens along and in an excess of animal spirits swings the huskiest juicer of them all off his feet in his powerful arms, or lends a hand on a heavy light. With this he is immediately accepted into the juicers' exclusive aristocracy. The highest compliment they can pay an actor is to address him by a pet nickname. Jory is "Big Boy" to every electrician on the Fox lot, and it is a title honestly won by convincing demonstrations of great physical strength as well as a charming personality.

Jory is a former boxer and wrestler, having once been light heavyweight champion of British Columbia, and later California National Guard boxing and wrestling champion. He gave up active participation in these strenuous sports to go on the stage, but is always in training.

He maintains his connection with boxing now by managing three boys who fight frequently at the Pasadena Arena, being the only fight manager in the business who can give his proteges a good whipping if he feels so minded.

Jory, just elevated to stardom in pictures, is kept so busy now that he had to give up some of his avocations. He has, chosen to abandon his work as advisor and producer at the Pasadena Playhouse instead of giving up boxing.

His first starring picture is "The Devil's in Love," in which he shares top honours with Loretta Young and has a supporting cast that includes Vivienne Osborne, David Manners, Herbert Mundin and C. Henry Gordon.

Wilhelm Dieterle directed the picture for Fox. It comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Riga, Nov. 19.

Production of the Russian heavy industry is nearing a critical point since the quality of ore has declined in such a way as to endanger the continuation of the work. The same must be said of the coke material. The quantity of coke has also enormously declined in comparison with 1932. Great quantities of finished products are stored in the warehouses which, on account of the transportation crisis, cannot be shipped to the consumers. Transocean.

## WHEN MEXICO RIDES

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The dress of the gentlemen when they ride on the Paseo is gaudy in the extreme; nothing is regarded more vulgar than to be seen on horseback in a dress coat or any other than a roundabout. These are richly embroidered with silk and with gold and silver lace, and covered all over with buttons. Their chivalries are equally fine, and generally open from the knee down. The dress of the horse is even more dashing and infinitely more costly. One thousand dollars is by no means an unusual price for a saddle. I have seen in a saddler's shop at one time half a dozen saddles at prices ranging from five hundred to a thousand dollars. One gentleman in the city has a saddle, the cost of which exceeded five thousand dollars. The scene exhibited every evening on the Paseo is altogether picturesque. Three or four thousand persons with gay equipages and rich dresses pass and salute each other on the broad road, bordered with handsome trees, two beautiful "jeta d'eau," with Chapultepec on one side and the snow-covered mountains of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl on the other; while on all sides far around extend the wide plains of the valley.

The Mexican women generally ride with their feet on the right side of the horse, exactly the opposite side from that to which we are accustomed. Very frequently they ride with a foot on each side—not on the Paseo, however. From "Recollections of Mexico," by Waddy Thompson, Esq.

PREVENTION OF SECRET  
RE-ARMAMENT

Geneva, Nov. 14.

An entirely new plan, aiming at suppression of the possibilities of secret rearmament by Germany or other countries, is being presented to the Disarmament Conference, the United Press learned to-day. The new proposals, which emanate from France, are being circulated to all delegates to-morrow and will be considered by the new Control Committee on Thursday. It is understood that the plan provides in minutest detail for the automatic control of armaments. — United Press.

RESEARCH SHIP'S  
VOYAGE

London, November 23.

The Royal research ship "Discovery II" has visited Tristan da Cunha, landing mails and stores. She left the Island on Saturday to resume her voyage to South Georgia and the scientific investigations on which she is engaged. — British Wireless Service.

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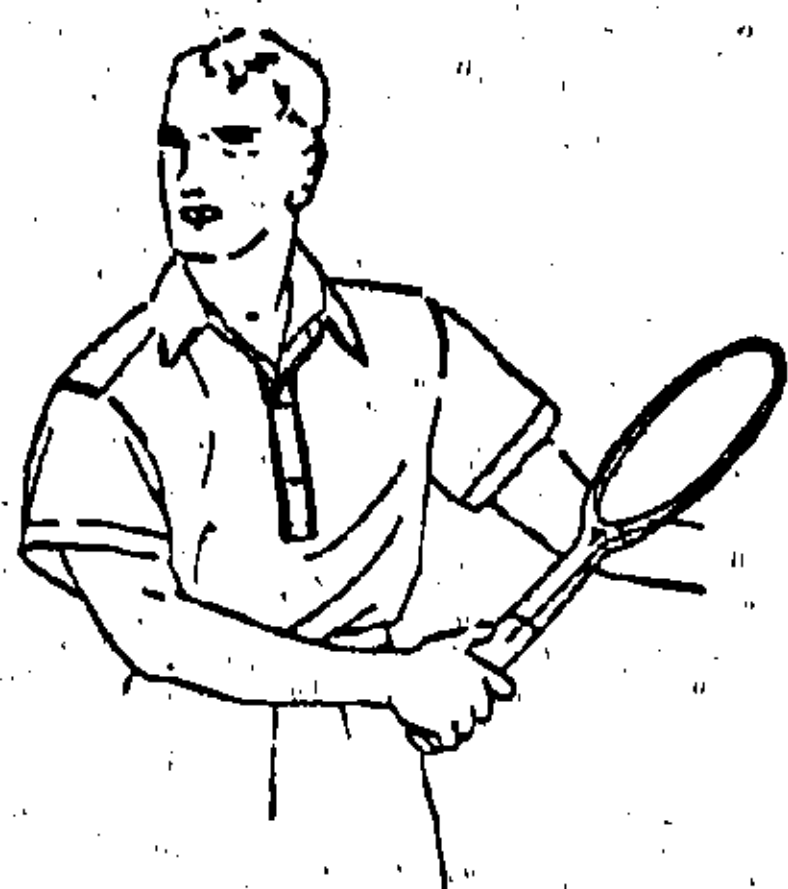
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## ECHOES OF 1859

### 54—An Old Time "Traffic" Complaint

(July 13, 1859.)  
We insert the following with pleasure. There are no baby shows here, but there are horse races. If a few babies get killed it makes no matter, but if the horses cannot have exercise, they cannot run at the races. Ergo we say send the babies home and leave the roads to the horses. To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

Hongkong, July 13, 1859.  
Mr. Editor—"I've a complaint," and unlike Gilbert Gurney's friends, my complaint is reasonable. Why are our "infant progeny" to be exposed to be kicked to death at every corner by half wild horses led by China-boys who stand much more in awe of their charges than is good for passers by. Seriously this is an evil, and I should be glad if you will drop the Spanish (or Portuguese) man for a few days and take this up and "put it down." Is there no ordinance against leading troops of horses over the Green and through every road and lane in the Colony? There is in Macao. Having witnessed two narrow escapes during the last three evenings I feel driven to "write to the papers." If horses are too sacred to be mounted for exercise they had better be kept in the stable.

It is not reasonable that pedestrians should be in continual danger of horses' heels during an evening's walk. Last evening passing by the Government House, I counted six horses within one hundred yards entirely at liberty, their boys resting on the grass at various distances from the heels of the animals, one of which gave very disagreeable proofs of an unamiable disposition as we passed. Turning down from the upper road we met a string of eight who took up the whole road as a few preferred, like Mr. Winkle's, to go sideways.

If there is no ordinance against this very reprehensible custom one should be made if there is one and you will point it out I will know what to do. I have no doubt I should be supported by everyone who is

#### A PARENT

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The half yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Society will be held at the office of the undersigned at Noon, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

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## H'KONG FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL DISPLAY

### Crowd Thrilled By "Davy" Fire Escape

#### H. E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

For the first time in its history, the Hongkong Fire Brigade gave its annual display at the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, instead of in the compound of the Central Police Station. This choice of venue proved extremely fortunate, and the whole population of Wanchai, or so it would appear, turned up to witness the very clever exhibition given by the firemen, who handled, hoses, ladders and fire extinguishers with the proficiency which can only be attained through months of consistent training.

His Excellency, the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe were among the large gathering of interested spectators. It is interesting to add that the Chief of the Canton Fire Brigade was also present at the exhibition.

**SKILLFUL HANDLING**  
The various items were gone through very smoothly and the main object of the competitors appeared to be to give a good account of themselves. While speed was the principal object of the competition, the fact was not lost sight of that the drills had to be properly performed and had to be carried out in conformity with the fireman's necessity for watching details. There was no hasty wrapping up of hoses for instances, nor was anything carelessly done in order to gain a few seconds. Anything slipshod would have told against the competing team, perhaps even its disqualification.

The "Picking Up" drill in which the firemen showed how an insensible person should be picked up and carried by means of the "fireman's lift" was an interesting item on the programme.

pressure of the portable fire pump was an object lesson.

**HOOK LADDER COMPETITION**  
The large gathering of people in the streets and on the houses adjoining the compound, where the display was held, was thrilled by the Hook Ladder Competition drill, where four crews, each of two men compete. The competition was in two parts, two crews taking part in each. Using hook ladders two men scale the "tower" and effect the rescue of one man by the "Davy" fire escape line, after which the "Davy" line is lowered to the ground and the firemen descend from the tower. There was very loud applause at the end of this exhibition, some of the more ignorant members of large crowd gaping at the use of the "Davy" Fire escape.

The service of foam extinguishers was brought into play in a demonstration showing how a petroleum fire, such as may occur in a garage, was to be dealt with. The efficacy of this form of firefighting was brought home to all who saw the demonstration.

**Motor Pump competition** drill was picturesque though comparatively simple. The two competing crews were required to get the motor pumps right up to a canvas, and it was a question of how soon a jet of work could be got through to strike a target.

The various means of escape from a building, i.e. by means of a jumping sheet, by canvas chute and by the "Davy" fire escape were next demonstrated, but the interest in all this was overshadowed by the demonstration given on the new 100 foot all steel motor turntable Fire Escape.

The last item before the prizes were distributed was the District Call, in which five fire engines took part and worked as if they were attending a fire. This was the most spectacular part of the whole display.

#### GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

His Excellency the Governor was then called upon to give away the prizes, at the end of which the Fire Appliances drove past Gloucester Road, where His Excellency took the salute. It was a first-rate afternoon's display and Superintendent Brooks was warmly congratulated for the efficiency displayed by his men.

Among the prize winners were the following:—  
First Aid Medallions:—Sub-Officer Yeung Ping Kwal, Ambulance Attendant Lo Sing.  
Commendation:—Mr. C. C. Moss, Assistant Station Officer A. Y. Cash, Sub-Officer Lau Tak Kwong, Fireman Lau Kau, Fireman Chan Wong.

## CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir—I should consider it a great favour were you to allow me to the use of your valuable space to issue a challenge to Seaman Tim Foley or any other Heavy Weight in the Colony, in the forthcoming Boxing Championships. My record in the ring is known in boxing circles and I can assure any contender a good fight.—Yours, etc.

L. W. E. MANN,  
Petty Officer,  
H.M.S. Eagle.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DEALER CHARGED

### For Purchasing Stolen Camera

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, Cheung Yung Fook, a partner of the Model Photo Supply Co. was charged with receiving a camera valued at \$240, knowing it to have been stolen from the Sincere Company.

Detective Sergeant J. Fowle appeared for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by Mr. Horace Lo.

According to Sergeant Fowle, the camera was found in the defendant's shop for sale. When he asked the defendant where he had got it from, the latter told him that he bought it from a man named Leung for \$42. He produced a bill and an entry in the cash book to that effect.

An employee of the Sincere Company then gave evidence as to the identification of the camera, after which His Worship dismissed the case, saying that there was not enough evidence. The camera was an old one and out of order when purchased by the defendant, and the prosecution had failed to prove that the defendant exhibited in his shop other goods obtained from the same channel. He, however, warned the defendant not to buy goods in future from persons he did not know, and ordered the camera to be returned to the Sincere Company.

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# CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT HOME

## Celebration Of Twentieth Birthday

### THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT NATIONS

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce celebrated its twentieth birthday yesterday when the chairman and members were at home to a large number of friends, amongst those present at the function being the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. C. Pelham, the British Trade Commissioner, Major Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Col. H. L. Murrow, Messrs. M. F. Key, B. W. Tape, Li Yau Tsun and H. Hong Sling.

The Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, made a speech in which he reviewed briefly the activities of the Chamber during its existence, while speeches were also made by Mr. Pelham, the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie, Major Duclos and Mr. Key.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.**  
Addressing the gathering, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Chairman, said:

Before I proceed, I should like at this stage, to express a hearty welcome to all our guests. We have among them the New British Trade Commissioner Mr. Pelham, and Major Duclos, Trade Commissioner of Canada, who in spite of his recent arrival, is already well known to many of you. There are also the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mr. M. F. Key who are representing our sister Chamber.

As we study the trade returns for the past few months, we cannot help feeling that prosperity is still very much round the corner; but many of us are convinced that trade must be looked for and not expected to look after itself. In this respect, I feel that much can be done by closer working between our sister Chamber and ourselves. After all, our interests are not dissimilar, perhaps the only drawback is the language difficulty.

We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of this Chamber to-day. It has a brilliant history. It was formed in 1913 with a membership of 300, which number has gradually increased to the present figure of a thousand. The Chinese Commercial Union under the Chairmanship of the late Mr. Chan Kang Yue had in 1913 already amalgamated with the Commercial Unions of the different districts. Out of this amalgamation the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce came into existence with the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak as its first Chairman. The old premises were then sold and the present premises were purchased. On the death of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak Mr. Li Po Kwai, J.P., Certificate of Honour, became Chairman. Then came Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., and Mr. Li Yik Mui, J.P., Certificate of Honour—my immediate predecessors.

The functions of this Chamber are multifarious. Lately we have been instrumental in settling various disputes, some of them between members of the Chamber and others, and workmen's guilds. Then we have been issuing Certificates of Origin for commodities exported from this Colony and I am happy to say that these certificates have always been accepted. In this connection, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking those authorities concerned for the confidence they have reposed in us. They may feel assured that we

shall always endeavour to give them our co-operation. In all matters affecting trade and commerce, we shall at all times be glad to be of service and to receive guidance in any matter which may affect the welfare of South China.

**MR. G. C. PELHAM.**  
Mr. Pelham said that he was practically a stranger in Hong Kong, having arrived only very recently and he felt highly honoured to be involved in the celebration, marking the Chamber's twentieth birthday.

Twenty years is a long time, Mr. Pelham said, and he felt that during that twenty years, the Chamber must have done a great amount of useful work. The speaker said that there was no doubt we were undergoing a very serious depression, but the depression here in Hong Kong was not as bad as elsewhere.

China had roughly a quarter of the world's population, but their portion of the world trade was only two per cent. Mr. Pelham went on to say that there were vast fields for development in China, especially in connection with railways, roads and aviation, also for soundly organised or planned industries.

"This developments needs as a basis security and political quietness," said Mr. Pelham, "and I trust that in the not far distant future this will be attained." Continuing, the speaker said that progress in this part of the world could be facilitated by co-operation with other countries, older in modern development, and Great Britain, being the earliest country to industrialise was best placed to help China, and this they would very gladly do.

Continuing, Mr. Pelham said, "may I in all humility put before you the recent achievement of Great Britain in recovering from a crisis. In September, 1931, Great Britain was faced with one of the greatest crises in her existence. The National Government was formed and all hands were turned to the wheel with the result that in the short space of two years we are now in a sound position. Although the trade of the world has decreased, Great Britain has maintained here percentage of this trade and unemployment in England is decreasing month by month."

"Yesterday Parliament was opened," said Mr. Pelham, "and in his speech, the King said:—the central purpose of the Government was to promote and sustain every means in their power for peace in the world."

"The Government is determined to uphold the work of international co-operation by collective action through the machinery of the League of Nations and all other ways calculated to further good relations between all states and peoples."

"Now in the development of China," the speaker went on, "I feel that where any sound scheme is produced, the British are willing to assist. In such development, it is naturally that Hong Kong, being an entrepot, must participate," and Mr. Pelham concluded by saying that in the very near future, he hoped that all pessimism would be cast off and that better trade would result.

# MANSLAUGHTER CASE AT SESSIONS

## Fatal Assault Alleged Upon Thief

The serious charge that an alleged thief was killed by rough-handling by four men was made at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two Chinese were charged with manslaughter. The affair is reported to have taken place on September 20 near Hungshom.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter, Sin, appeared for the defence.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jurymen were empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. D. G. Gow, M. A. dos Remedios, R. E. Jardine, Cheng Chao-chi, J. E. Barrow, F. Lobel and S. T. Williamson.

Mr. Fraser said a police constable who would normally give evidence, had been dismissed from the Force on an entirely different matter and had disappeared. At the proper time, however, an application would be made for his evidence at the Magistrate to be admitted.

It was alleged that about 10.45 p.m. on September 20, Liu Chun, who lived in Ha' Heung Street, nearly saw a man stealing taro-roots from one of the gardens owned by the Chinese by the district. He raised the alarm, and four men, including prisoners, set upon the man with weapons and a constable came up and the four men bolted. The beaten man also made an attempt to get away but he fell down exhausted and soon afterwards died from the effects of the assault.

Dr. J. B. Mackie gave evidence that the deceased's body bore large bruises and there was a fracture of the spleen and ribs. It was the injury to the spleen that had proved fatal.

Cross-examined, witness said the spleen in this case was an abnormally large one and a slight blow might, though not necessarily, cause death.

Shek Choi, boiler-maker, said he was walking with a friend named Wong Po when they saw the assault being committed. He recognised the prisoners as being two of the men and added that Tsang Wu-tai used an iron drill and Lui Chun his fists.

After a police constable had also given evidence, the case was adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

# "RACKETEERING"

## Heavy Fine For Chinese

For unlawfully demanding money from a tea-house waitress, an unemployed Chinese was yesterday fined \$900, or in default, to undergo three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendant was brought before Mr. Balfour, and Detective Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, stated that the case was one of "racketeering." Defendant had demanded \$15 from a girl named Wong Kau threatening her with assault if the money was not paid. The girl pleaded with the "racketeer" and ultimately the figure of \$3 was agreed upon, and was to be paid over at the tea-house.

When the payment was made, however, plain clothes men pounced on the rogue, and took him into custody.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and gifts to the Fete on 3rd December, 1933.

Little Flower Club .....\$100.00  
Mr. Ho Kom Tong ..... 25.00  
Mr. Li Ping ..... 25.00  
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu ..... 10.00  
Mr. J.M.C. de Castro ..... 20.00  
Basto ..... 20.00  
Jimmy's Kitchen I Case Pork and Beans.

# CLAIM FOR \$1,000

## Judgment Reserved Until Friday

Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday reserved judgment until Friday in a case in which a claim for \$1,000 is made by Mr. Chih Chung Wu of 5 Leung Fui Terrace, against Lee O. Solomon, c/o Erbes, Ltd., Enter-tainment Building.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. G. Nigel for the defendant.

The plaintiff's claim, said Mr. Kwan, was based on a promissory note dated June 1, 1933, and the point at issue was whether the agreement which had been the subject of a previous action, affected the note. If they were independent of each other, said Mr. Kwan, then his submission was that plaintiff should succeed.

After hearing the solicitors for the parties, Mr. Lindsell reserved judgment.

# EXPLOSIVES MISSING

## From Green Island Depot

A large quantity of explosives have disappeared from the Government Gunpowder Depot on Green Island, according to a police report. In connection with this alleged discovery, Mr. Angel Julian, the officer-in-charge of the Depot is said to be missing. The Police authorities have been asked to trace his whereabouts.

The exact amount is not yet known, but the latest investigations reveal that at least 200 cases are missing. The explosives were stored at the depot on account of one of the two principal importing firms, and their value is stated to be between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

The police are stated to be in possession of a letter written by Mr. Julian before his alleged disappearance, but up to a late hour last night there were no further developments.

# PASSENGERS ON TAFT

The following is the list of passengers sailing from Hongkong on s.s. "Pres. Taft" on Nov. 21st:—Mr. W. M. Warren, Mr. J. W. Morris, Mr. L. B. Andrews, Mr. L. T. Stokes, Mr. R. Booth, Mr. T. Wilson, Mr. J. F. Mayhew, Mr. H. T. Smith, Mr. P. L. Moo, Mr. Ma Wah, Mr. I. A. Beith, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. W. J. Kelley, Mr. B. Stone, Mr. W. H. Chen, Mr. H. E. Farland, Mr. C. B. Scott, Mr. J. Helms, Mrs. Ng Chai Tai, Mr. Wong Chee Weng, Miss Lew Gwon Hai, Mr. Tung Ng Quan, Mrs. Arthur G. Coons, Mr. E. L. Healey, Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mr. Lee, Mr. F. B. Richardson, Mr. Tok You Shum, Mr. K. S. Shang, Mr. Low Hin Chong, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. T. S. Wong, Mr. A. C. Sinclair, Mr. D. W. Leach, Mr. T. Mader, Mr. J. A. Isaacs, Miss K. Sukka, Mr. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. E. Boyd, Mr. F. G. Harrison, Mr. S. Y. Sun, Mr. George Buea, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. J. L. Wong, Dr. Gustav Bodmer, Mrs. J. Helms, Mrs. Lew Wing Ning, Mrs. Wong Chee Weng, Mr. Chang Chee Big Dr. Arthur G. Coons, Mr. G. S. Leong, Mr. C. S. Lee, Mr. Lau Hung Mo, Mrs. Chiu Chan Shee & Child, Mr. Z. M. Chan, Mr. Man.

List of passengers on s.s. Antenor, which left yesterday for the U.K.

Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bailey, Mr. G. A. Ben-tinck, Mr. K. Coombs, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Currie, Mr. W. W. Dean, Miss C. B. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Freeman, Mr. W. T. Fulstow, Mr. Gaw Khek Khiam, Mr. J. Gastam-bide, Captain H. Gifford, Mrs. F. G. Griffiths, Master P. Griffiths, Master A. Griffiths, Miss P. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Miss H. Hall, Miss A. Hall, Mr. B. Hemingway, Mr. L. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mr. L. R. Macphail, Mr. H. F. Mills, Miss M. L. Mungall, Mrs. D. C. Palfreeman, Master A. C. Palfreeman, Miss S. E. Palfreeman, Mr. W. H. Pratt, Mr. A. Rose, Captain H. B. Rose, Mrs. A. G. Rose, Mrs. E. D. Rushworth, Mr. H. C. Tennant, Mr. E. V. C. Thomson, Mr. Wong Sau Sheung, Mr. W. Y. Yuen.

# NEW INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS

## Specially Applicable To Canada

Mr. E. Hawken, assistant deputy minister of the Department of Marine, Ottawa, announces that effective January 9, 1934, the signal letters now assigned to ships registered in Canada for use in connection with the International Code of Signals will, by international agreement, be cancelled. On and after that date, signal letters for the radio call sign series internationally reserved for Canada will be used as follows:—

1.—Ships equipped with radio apparatus will use their present radio call signs for the dual purposes of: (i) Radio communication, (ii) International code signalling (visual signalling).

2.—Ships not equipped with radio apparatus and already assigned visual signal letters will be issued new signal letters from the Canadian radio call sign series.

3.—Ships which have no visual signal letters at present, and are not equipped with radio apparatus, will be assigned signal letters upon application for the same to the Registrar of Shipping at their port of registry. Application should be made on Form O.C.S. 1, which may be obtained from him. Registrars of Shipping will forward such applications to the Department of Marine, Ottawa, when appropriate visual signal letters will be assigned. In cases of urgency, Registrars of Shipping will telegraph such applications to the Department for immediate action. A ship in categories 1 and 2 above should present its Certificate of Registry to the Registrar of Shipping at its port of registry, in order that the new signal letters may be endorsed thereon.

# PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN IS.

## To Visit Shrine Of St. Xavier

Six hundred of the devout, under the guidance of Father Robert J. Cairns of the Maryknoll Catholic Mission will make a pilgrimage to Sancian Island, leaving Hongkong on December ninth and returning on the evening of the day following. The motor ship Svala, one of the largest vessels on the coastal run has been chartered to take the pilgrims.

Sancian Island is situated 105 miles S.W. of Hongkong and is famous for the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier, who died there some 381 years ago. St. Xavier, who was a Basque, was one of the founders of the Jesuit Society and came to Sancian Island in 1552, long before there was any European settlement in China. Knowing full well that entrance into the interior might mean imprisonment and death, the devout missionary was still determined to bring the Christianity to the country and was ordered by the Portuguese Government not to attempt his seemingly fool-hardy plan until all their merchant-ships but one had departed. It was while he was awaiting this departure that St. Xavier took ill with fever and died on December 3, attended only by a Chinese boy. Upon his death, the merchantmen decided that the body should not be left in this temporary stronghold as it would be moved by the inhabitants the moment they left. It was finally agreed that they would take the body back to their native land, and so, when the remains were interred, several sacks of slaked lime were poured over it. Some time in February the grave was excavated. Miracle of miracles, the corpse was in a state of perfect preservation and even the priestly robes remained unmarred. The earthly shell of St. Xavier was then taken to Goa where it remains to this day, and last year, after an elapse of more than three centuries an exposition was held at the shrine, the coffin opened and the body was found to be still in a state of almost perfect preservation.

St. Francis Xavier served as a missionary for only ten short years during which his wanderings took him to many places. His life story is given by C. J. Strank M.A. a Protestant, in a book called, "The apostle of the Indies." In the foreword of this work the Bishop of Kobe, speaks about the accomplishments of the Basque priest, "His life is one clear and connected whole, completely free from vagaries. If his wanderings condemn him he shares his reproach with the Apostles."

It is hoped that the pilgrimage to Sancian Island will be an annual event and the programme for the initial visit is an extensive one. A service of hymns and prayers will be conducted upon the boat on the way there. Then there will be an exposition of a relic of St. Xavier, which consists of a small piece of bone taken from one of the arms which was amputated and is now in the Jesuit Church in Rome. Later the assembly will go to the huge amphitheatre which has been built on the island and sermons will be conducted by the following, Bishop Boniface Yeung of Canton Cathedral, Bishop Most Reverend Costa da Nunes D. D. Bishop of Macao and Most Rev. J. E. Walsh D.D. Bishop of Hong Kong. Following the service Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in the famous St. Xavier Shrine after which the pilgrims will prepare to return to the Colony. They are expecting to return to Hongkong at about ten o'clock Sunday evening, December 10.

# AMERICA'S FIRST CABLE LAID IN CANADA

Charlottetown, P.E.I., October—Prince Edward Island's claim as the birthplace of cable communication on the North American continent was recently given official recognition when a plaque was unveiled commemorating the laying of the first submarine cable in North America on November 22, 1862. This cable was laid across the Strait of Northumberland from Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick to what is now known as Borden, P.E.I. but was then known as Carleton Head.

It consisted of a single strand of copper wire encased in rubber with an armoured covering, the whole being approximately one half inch in diameter and was laid by the Anglo American Cable Company. The cable, after giving years of satisfactory service, was replaced by one of modern construction, which latter forms part of the telegraphic system of the Canadian National Telegraphs, and in addition, there is a four conductor cable connecting Prince Edward Island with the mainland.

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# INDEX NUMBERS

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100, have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.  
Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

# HUSBAND AND WIFE RECEIVE SENTENCE

For obtaining the sum of twenty dollars some months ago under false pretences from a Chinese woman, Chan Yau, and for endeavouring to obtain thirty-one dollars from Le Sin Hung of Canton, Leung Tack was given two sentences of six months each to run consecutively, by Mr. Wynne Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Li Mui, wife of the defendant was given two sentences of six weeks for pawnbroking property which was not her own. She borrowed two Mah-jongg sets and then disposed of them at a pawnbroker's. She also pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Lamont conducted the prosecution.

	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	86.0	78.3	73.4	69.9
February	85.7	81.2	82.0	71.7
March	84.5	79.8	77.8	70.4
April	84.3	74.5	71.4	71.8
May	80.2	68.8	67.7	70.7
June	80.0	68.6	64.7	70.1
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9
September	81.4	73.9	71.4	67.9
October	82.5	71.8	73.2	72.1
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	
December	87.1	83.6	73.8	



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3143.	As per sale plan.	About 4,340	60	3,150

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**THE Far East Aviation Company.** Limited has removed its Registered Office, from Asiatic Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, (3rd Floor) as from the 20th day of November 1933. [2013]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms** for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwoong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1933.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.  
By Order of the Board,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. L. H. King of 404, The Peak, wishes to announce that the wedding arranged between his daughter Margaret and Lieut. Anthony Bailey, R.N., will not take place.

## DEATH.

CRUZ.—On Thursday, November 15, 1933, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Eurica Vicenta da Cruz, aged 46 years.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 23, 1933.

## CHINA AND TRADE

Listeners-in over Z.B.W. last Tuesday evening must have noted with pleasure the broad-minded manner in which Mr. G. Clinton Pelham discoursed on China and her Trade. H.M.'s Trade Commissioner, while giving his undivided attention to conditions in the Far East, naturally sees our Oriental trade in its relation to world affairs, and is not bounded by local ties which might prejudice his viewpoint. In his review of conditions in Great Britain and the United States Mr. Pelham gave us the right perspective for our activities in South China, and that it has been appreciated is borne out by the favourable comment in merchant circles on the manner in which his talk was handled.

The reputation which Mr. Pelham has already acquired is well-known, and the post which he holds in his Majesty's Government, coupled with his evident sympathy for Chinese sentiments and aspirations, gives added interest to all that he has to say regarding Anglo-Chinese trade relations. Touching on China's development in the modern sense, Mr. Pelham brought up one extremely interesting point which has on the whole been overlooked. "There can be no question of

established educational schemes preceding industrial and other development. The two must be automatically interdependent. An impetus to the development of communications and industries will create a further need for the education of people to engage in the new activities, but this need will be fulfilled through an increasing purchasing power and consequent ability for an increasing number of people to spare the time and money for the purpose of study." That China has been travelling rather faster industrially and in other ways than in general education in the modern sense must be admitted, and in this admission a distinct sympathy should be given to her extremely difficult problems of metamorphosis from an ancient and tenacious civilization to a modern and progressive state.

This initial broadcast, we hope, will be the forerunner of others. In the course of his stay in the Colony Mr. Pelham will be certain to assimilate first-hand information of local conditions which he could very profitably impart to the business community in the excellent manner of last Tuesday's delivery. At a time like the present, when we are all seeking a solution of our own problems, it is encouraging to have in our midst one with such a sane and optimistic outlook. Perhaps it would be profitable were Mr. Pelham to be invited to give the benefit of his views at a meeting of prominent merchants of the Colony, much in the way as that which Sir Cecil Clementi addressed in 1925, after the general strike and boycott, at the invitation of the Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce.

Towards the close of his talk, Mr. Pelham struck an inspiring note: "If we make, in association with others, a determined effort towards steady and sure progress we shall not only benefit in co-operation with China, but there must be a benefit to all peoples. There is something far better and greater than merely material gain, which will come from a settled and wisely developed China, and that is a better understanding between China and the rest of the world." That is something worth striving for in the years ahead.

## OBITUARY

Adm. Sir Alexander Duff, G.C.B., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

London, November 22.  
The death occurred to-day of Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who was born in Aberdeenshire in 1862, his father being the late Colonel James Duff of Knockleith. Sir A. Duff was Director of the Mobilisation Division of the Admiralty War Staff 1911-14; Rear-Admiral, 4th Battle Squadron 1914-17; Director of Anti-Submarine Division 1917 and was promoted to the rank of Admiral in 1921. He saw service at the battle of Jutland Bank, and was Commander-in-Chief, China Station, 1919-1922. He was placed on the retired list in 1925. Besides his many British honours the late Sir Alexander Duff was a Commander of the Legion of Honour, and held the Distinguished Service Medal (U.S.A.).

Mr. E. T. J. Blount

The death occurred suddenly on September 28, in Edinburgh, of an "old China hand," Mr. E. T. J. Blount, F.F.A., A.I.A., who will be still well remembered by the older generation of Shanghai residents.

The late Mr. Blount, who at the time of his decease had reached the age of 65, entered the service of the Standard Life Assurance Company in 1891, coming to Shanghai in the year 1900 as Resident Secretary. He was probably the first actually to be sent to the Far East in the interests of insurance. From the outset of his local career, he was held in great esteem, both in his business capacity, and socially. Mr. Blount returned to his Company's head office in Edinburgh in 1908 as general superintendent of foreign agencies, and two years later he was appointed agency manager, from which position he retired two years ago on reaching the age limit. During the course of his long service he had visited every one of the Company's branches with the exception of those in Canada and the West Indies.

## HOME BY-ELECTION

Conservatives Retain Seat

London, Nov. 23.  
The Conservative party yesterday retained the Rushmore constituency at the by-election caused by the appointment of Sir Boyd Merriam, K.C., to the Presidency of the Probate Divorce Court, Admiralty Division.  
In the three-cornered fight, however, the Conservative majority was reduced to 2,899 as against 18,498 at the general election in 1931.  
The polling figures were as follows:  
Mr. Radford, Conservative, 13,904.  
Mr. Woods, Labour, 11,005.  
Mr. McDougall, Independent Liberal, 2,503.  
Mr. Radford held a clear majority of 396 votes.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER SEAT RETAINED.

London, Nov. 22.  
At the Rutland by-election, caused by the death of Mr. Smith Carlington the figures were as follows:  
Lord Willoughby Deereby (Conservative), 14,605.  
Mr. Gray (Labour), 12,818.  
Majority, 1,787.

## RIOT IN U.S. PRISON

Police Fire On Inmates

Philadelphia, November 23.  
Five hundred extra police, fire brigades, and machine-guns, were needed to quell a serious riot in the Eastern State Penitentiary, which began when 1,300 prisoners were exercising in the prison yard.  
Seventy-five men rushed and set fire to a machine weaving shop and smashed up a quantity of machinery.  
Others set fire to mattresses in the cells. The flames spread to the kitchen and the laundry.  
Fearing an attempt to "break out," machine-guns were mounted on the walls, but the police eventually herded the recalcitrants into a corner with a hall of machine-gun bullets, and led them back to the cells.  
The riot has now been subdued.—Reuter.

## DRAMA OF THE NORTH SEA

Ten Lost In Shipwreck

Berlin, Nov. 20.  
The morning papers carry only reports of the nocturnal drama enacted on the North Sea when ten men of the crew of 11 of the German motor-vessel "Kreuzsee" perished. The steamer on Friday night encountered a storm off Borkum and capsized and the crew had just time to jump into the life boats. One of the lifeboats, containing five men was hurled against the stern of the sinking steamer, the boat being wrecked and all men drowned. The second lifeboat with the remaining five men drifted for 7 hours in a very heavy sea and immense cold. The little boat was tossed about helplessly and the shipwrecked sailors, with the exception of the first engineer, were washed overboard one after the other.

The German steamer "Egeria" finally sighted the lifeboat but in view of the heavy sea and the darkness it seemed well-nigh impossible to reach the lifeboat. After heroic exertions the first engineer of the "Kreuzsee" could be rescued as the only survivor, while the body of the second engineer immediately was sent to hospital. His condition is serious.—Transocean.

## FRANCO-SYRIAN TREATY

Syria Now Independent

Paris, November 23.  
The Franco-Syrian Treaty was signed yesterday subject to ratification by the Syrian Parliament. The Treaty will terminate the French mandate and prepare the way for Syria's entry into the League of Nations at the end of four years.

The Treaty provides for the maintenance of French influence on external policy and military matters.

By special agreement with the Syrian Government, the Irak Petroleum Company will remain in force. Reuter.

## FIVE YEARS FOR DERTIL

Vienna, Nov. 18.  
After long deliberations, the Court, which is now trying Rudolf Dertil, who on October 3 attempted to assassinate Austrian Chancellor Dr. Dollfuss, pronounced sentence shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.  
Dertil was sentenced to five years' hard labour. One day every three months will be fast-day. On the anniversary of the deed he will be confined in a dark cell for twenty-four hours.—Transocean.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The engagement is announced between Mr. Moritz Charles Deamer Cunha, engineer of Peninsula Hotel and Miss Eileen Lysaught of 16 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

Will those who have received notice of the meeting arranged by the University Christian Association to be held on Friday, 24th, at 5 p.m., at which Mr. F. Miller was to speak, kindly note that it has been cancelled?

The Java-China-Japan are circulating on behalf of the Netherlands Royal Mail Line, which maintains a regular service between Amsterdam and the Netherlands Indies via Southampton and Singapore, a fascinating brochure with exceptionally fine illustrations depicting scenes en route.

Fung Ho-ching, 80-year old carpenter of Wushu, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, who has been married to eight women, decided to take another wife recently on account of the death of his eighth wife. His ninth wedding was solemnized on November 6 last, the bride being a widow. The wedding ceremony was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, according to a message from Wushu.

Mr. C. R. Miners, engineer, of the Texas Oil Co., China, Ltd., who is over in England on leave, has rather startling, though courageous, ideas as to an economical method of returning to China via the "Motor Transport." He is thinking about obtaining a push bike and pedalling the whole distance over land by what he terms "easy stages of 100 or so miles a day."

## GERMAN-JEW ATHLETES

And The Olympic Games

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.  
The National Convention of the Amateur Athletic Union has received a cable from Berlin from the German Olympic Games Committee representatives re-affirming the pledge of non-discrimination against German athletes of the Jewish faith made in Vienna last June.

The cable reads:  
"We declare solemnly that the pledge undertaken in Vienna regarding the participation of German Jews in the Olympic Games and which was accepted as satisfactory by Messrs. Galland and Sherrill, the American representatives at the Vienna Congress, will be strictly observed, and since the meeting neither the Government or the Olympic Committee have issued any decree or order to discriminate against German Jewish athletes."

"We trust that our American International Olympic Committee colleagues will stand to their Vienna vote." Signed: Lewald Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Ritter von Hait.  
Herr Lewald is the Chairman of the German Olympic Committee and the other two signatories are members.—Reuter.

## SOUND BRITISH FINANCES

Increase In Revenue Returns

London, Nov. 23.  
The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to November 18 amounted to £360,653,564. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £347,069,349.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £469,222,514, as compared with £499,511,987 up to the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

## ROOSEVELT DENIES EFFORT TO GAG PRESS

Warm Springs, Nov. 21.  
No censorship and no gag is intended, declared President Roosevelt's secretary to-day in reply to protests by newspapermen against the orders issued by Mr. Morgenthau muzzling officials of the Treasury Department.  
The latest order issued this evening compels all Treasury officials to submit the text of all speeches to his assistant before delivering them in public.—Reuter.

A report was made to the Police yesterday that Pte. Jordan (No. 3384063) broke away from Detention Barracks at San Wai Camp and had made off in the direction of the Tai Po Road. Later, however, a message was sent through to the effect that the man was arrested by the Shatin Police and returned to the San Wai Camp.

Gordon Richards rode another winner on October 6—a donkey. He was riding in a race against Freddie Fox, the jockey, and Flanagan and Allen, the variety comedians. The race followed the annual football match between the jockeys and boxers, which was played at West Ham Stadium and won by the jockeys by 4-2. Celebrities of the ring, stage, and turf were among the thirty thousand spectators who saw Lord Queensborough kick off. The proceeds go to the Excelsior Philanthropic Society.

Dr. Cheng Ching Yee, General Secretary of the National Christian Council, Shanghai, will speak at the Christian Fellowship gathering to be held in the Y.W.C.A. 38C, Bonham Road, at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday November 26. Dr. Cheng, the founder of the Home Mission, and a great friend of the Chinese returned students, has been recently returned from a lecturing tour in Europe and the United States. The Christian Fellowship has been inaugurated sometime ago under the auspices of Bishop Ronald O. Hall, and is becoming a most popular Sunday gathering among the Chinese and European in the Colony. Those who are interested to listen to prominent speakers from abroad are especially invited to attend.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The Hong Kong Fire Brigade Display which was attended by H.E. the Governor was a great success. The account appears on page 6.

There was a large gathering at the opening of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. A description appears on page 7.

Our Kowloon Correspondent's special article appears on page 12. The report of the Hockey between the Medway and the Club appears on page 10.

There will be a pilgrimage of the tomb of St. Francis Xavier of San Juan Island and an article about it appears on page 7.

Yesterday's training gallops have been recorded by "Morning Dew" on page 10.

The Recreation Football First Division team appears on page 10. Our London Letter appears on page 1.

A large quantity of explosives stored at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island are reported to be missing, and in connection with this, Mr. Angel Julian, officer-in-charge of the Depot is alleged to have disappeared. Details appear on page 7.

## DIFFICULTIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Findings of the Royal Commission

London, Nov. 22.  
Drastic proposals for rectifying the present difficulties of Newfoundland, based on the findings of the Royal Commission under the Chairmanship of Lord Amulree, were made known yesterday in a White Paper containing telegrams exchanged between the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. F. C. Allardice.

If the recommendations of the Commission are also accepted by the Government of Newfoundland, the British Government will ask Parliament to pass legislation, the effect of which would be to replace the present Government of Newfoundland, until such time as the Island may become self-supporting again, by a form of Government under the supervisory control of the United Kingdom Government, who would assume general responsibility for the finances of the Island, and would in particular make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable, with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of its public debt.

## OUTSPOKEN DOCUMENT

The Governor and a Commission of six members, three from Newfoundland and three from the United Kingdom, would be appointed by the King and would be responsible for the Government of the Island, general supervision being exercised through the Secretary for the Dominions.  
The report of the Amulree Commission, which was appointed on the joint advice of the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Newfoundland, is a long and outspoken document.  
"It says that ever since the War the Island has lived beyond its means and is now in extreme financial difficulties.  
The Newfoundland political system is strongly criticised and the report declares that a complementary requirement to measures of financial relief is that the form of Government should be temporarily modified in such a way as would serve not merely to check the unfortunate tendencies to which the present system has given rise, but also to promote the rehabilitation of the Island on sound principles."

## REORGANISATION PLANS

Regarding Newfoundland and prospects, the report criticises the way in which the cod fishery, her chief source of wealth, is conducted.  
It advocates its reorganisation and also calls attention to the inadequate use made of other natural resources, such as forests and minerals and large tracts in the interior suitable for fur raising.

Detailed suggestions on these points are made, including a scheme designed to extend by four months an intensive fishing season and otherwise to revive and expand the country's primary industry.  
The report also points out that the Island lies on the main trunk route between Europe and North America and is destined to play an important part in the development of the Trans-Atlantic Air Service.—British Wireless Service.

## NO FOREIGNERS WANTED

Kovno, Nov. 19.  
A number of foreign industrial experts will be dismissed by the Lithuanian Government and replaced by Lithuanians, according to a circular letter given out by the Lithuanian Ministry for Labour to all local employers and labour commissaries. The new law will take effect as from January 1, 1934.—Transocean.



# HOME FOOTBALL

## Keeping In Touch With The Players

Every star has his peccadillo. In all pastimes. Some cuss a bit. Some squelch. Because of the tension of to-day's play in all sports few can keep smiling.

But genial George Holley, of England and Sunderland fame, managed it, and one hopes his son, Tom, just signed by Burnley as a centre half-back, follows in father's footsteps.

He is a "whacker"—over 6ft. tall and weighing 12st. As he is still teens, he will be quite a big chap when he grows up.

### £7,000 OFFERS REFUSED

If the truth could be told—English clubs are offering about twice as much for centre-forwards as they are worth, and still can't get them. "Worth their weight in gold." Yes. Even £7,000 won't buy one. Never was such a shortage.

Why? Because third-backs and shadowing are blotting them out and breaking hearts.

J. Ernest Thompson, the centre-forward of Blackburn Rovers, is a much-sought man. Half-a-dozen clubs desired his transfer after the Wilfred Low benefit match at Newcastle, and to-day Blackburn could have a fee for him that would be a record for the club.

"They can't have him for twice as much," says Mr. Arthur Barrett. "We think he has no superior in the country and could have transferred him a dozen times."

### NO "BULL-AT-A-GATE"

Ha, too, came out of the Rovers' nursery. But it was a former Ewood Park player who paved the way for this discovery. The Rovers went to Bath, where Ted Davies, their former goalkeeper, is managing the City club, to play a benefit match, saw Thompson at play, and signed him.

Comes from the North-east, has won sprint prizes on the track, and has his wits about him. Thompson is the bull-at-a-gate player.

### RECORD PROMOTION

Bolton Wanderers say the same of Malsom, another centre in great demand. "We could have transferred him at a big fee to half a dozen clubs."

Birmingham have been in the queue for a centre-forward (I believe they could do with an outside left as well). That is why they promoted Fred Roberts to First Division football in something approaching record time.

Has any junior had a quicker advance? Only five weeks ago Roberts was playing in Birmingham Works Association football for the Pigott's team. Birmingham's view of his First Division debut against the Wolves is that he took his chance with both hands. Nothing marvellous, but fully satisfactory.

### "AT THE PICTURES"

"He's gone to the pictures" they were told—familiar words. To die the lad out of the audience was the next task. This accomplished, Shaw signed, on the picture-house steps at 10 p.m. Transfer fee: Nothing.

Now, at the age of twenty, the new Shaw has won fame. "His display against Birmingham at St. Andrews," says Major Buckley, "was the best exhibition at left back I have ever seen."

### NIGHT IN CANAL BOAT

Behind the scenes many a strange little comedy is played. Mr. Fred Rinder signed the famous Steve Smith for Aston Villa at 10 o'clock at night at Hednesford Colliery—he was winding the cage to get men out of the pit—and the Villa men afterwards lost his way amid the pit banks and, being in danger of falling into a canal, spent the night in the cabin of an empty canal boat.

But the comedy of the scouting world has just been played in Lancashire.

Last season Albert Hartley scored no fewer than 78 goals for Unsworth F.C. in the Preswick League, and, adding 23 this campaign, attracted the Football League folk.

### HOUSE FULL

For one Lancashire Football League club, whose feelings I will spare by leaving them nameless, he agreed to play a trial. Alone comes an enterprising Manchester City scout who says:

"Well, we think so much of you that we are ready to sign you on. And did so."

So when Hartley duly played his trial for the unnamed club he was already a signed player of Manchester City!

Enter a third club—Bolton Wanderers. They arrived at Hartley's home in a taxi. Manchester City's representative arrived five minutes later to make further

arrangements with their player and, seeing the taxi, entered the house by the back door.

Two officials in the front room; another in the kitchen with the player's signature already in his pocket. And yet another club still blithely arranging to give the lad a further trial!

Such are the tangles of the trails that lead to the stars.

At the Cup replay between Blyth and Ashington, there were representatives from Huddersfield, Chesterfield, Everton, Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday and Liverpool. Richardson, right-half, and Wynn, inside-right, of Blyth, caught the eye most.

(K) Knocking at league door.—Nock's goal-scoring feats with Scarborough have not gone unnoticed. Last season he was goal-getter-in-chief for Rotherham, and it is not unlikely that he will be again in League football before the season ends.

Matlock men.—Blackpool are more than interested in the displays of Bowen, the crack goal-scoring centre-forward of Matlock Town. Bowen holds the goal-scoring record up to date of the Central Combination. Another Matlock player who is being closely watched is Winnard, the centre-half who last season attracted the Southampton scouts whilst playing for Bolsover Colliery.

Brought the House Down.—The first class of the season between the Sheffield clubs brought a new "star" to light—Jackson, the United right half-back. The game last week-end was hardly five minutes old when Jackson brought the house down by three drives in rapid succession were these efforts that Brown, the Wednesday goalkeeper, was unable to hold them, and they were scrambled over the line for corner kicks. Jackson's style bears a remarkable resemblance to that of Strangé, the Wednesday international right-half, whose long-range "teasers" are the nightmare of all First Division goalkeepers.

New Berth for Crawford.—As Blackpool apparently have failed to discover a ready-made left-back, we shall not be greatly surprised to find Bobby Crawford, the club's left-half, occupying the position permanently before the season is very much older. Crawford has been deposed for the time being, at any rate, by the Senators' latest capture, Sam Jones, the Irish international half, but he is far too good a player to be kept out of League football for long. Coming events cast their shadows, 'tis said. Well, last week-end, Crawford turned out for Blackpool reserves at left back. What is even more to the point is that he was an unqualified success—scarcely putting a foot wrong.

Mr. E. Davidson, of Sheffield United, must have been highly gratified with the success of young Jackson; the right half-back who was brought in against Sheffield Wednesday. For Jackson may be said to be his first "discovery" since he went to Bramall Lane.

They state, too, that Mr. Davidson has found a highly promising outside left named Perry. As he is only 17 he is not being rushed into League service, but the writer is assured that he is a Tunstall in the making.

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### STARLING'S TRICKS

Strange to see Sheffield Wednesday little better off than their friends the United, seeing the side includes seven internationals and Beeson and Burrows, believed to be England men of the future. What's wrong?

The team is certainly getting a touch of age about it, but Starling is now a bit too unorthodox and needs to be rather more practical to get maximum effects.

### STARS IN THE MAKING

The Wolves believe they have made an important discovery in Harry Thompson, their inside right from Mansfield Town. Age 17. "Watch out," they say.

There are rumours that Leicester City offered Arthur Chandler, their centre-forward of the past ten seasons, as part exchange for Alsop, of Walsall. Chandler has scored over 300 goals for Queen's Park Rangers and Leicester City.

### THE BRADFORD BOGY

Five wins and a draw in six home games; five defeats off the record in away games. Bradford, by tradition, are a bad away side. Why, when the personnel changes?

Well, this season Bell, the goalkeeper, was hurt at Preston; Crayston, the much-discussed half-back; broke a wrist at the Forest ground; and at Port Vale's enclosure Danks, centre-half and captain, was so

# LOCAL HOCKEY

## Medway Officers Beat The Club

The Club 1st XI were beaten by the odd goal in five when they met the officers of H.M.S. Medway in a friendly hockey match at the Royal Navy Recreation Ground, King's Park, last evening.

The Club dominated play in the first half and, thanks to some clever work on the part of their forwards, Sinclair scored their first goal. Some even play followed and then Divett added another goal for the Club, a fast drive from him leaving Edwards standing. The teams crossed over with the Club leading 2-0.

In the second half, however, the Navy played better hockey and shortly after the resumption Currie scored for them. The Club made a determined effort to increase but they found the Medway defence too good, the sailors scoring two more goals through Donald and Bartlett before the final whistle sounded.

The teams were: Club—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand; J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe; E. V. Reed; T. J. Price; G. E. R. Divett; A. Sinclair; J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley. Navy—Lt. Cdr. Edwards; Lt. Cdr. Browning; Lt. Wood; Lt. Cdr. Hill; Lt. Sinclair; Lt. King; Lt. Donald; Sub. Lt. Cheyne; Lt. Currie; Lt. Bartlett; Lt. Forbes.

### RADIO V. R.A.M.C.

Radio Sports Club played a friendly match with the R.A.M.C. and won by 5 goals to 2. In the first half the winners led 3-1.

badly cut over the eye that three stitches were necessary. Result: Ten men against eleven.

No need to look further for Bradford's bogey this year.

### NEW PRESTON "PUSH"

Preston North end have come to the conclusion that makeshift measures won't do, and if the steps taken during the week to secure new wingmen had succeeded, the gate at yesterday's match would have reached four figures.

The two players sought were men with established reputations, but not past their best. Developments will follow.

His Rapid Rise.—Rarely has a player been brought so quickly from junior football to the highest circles than Fred Roberts, who made his first appearance with Birmingham against the Wolves last week. Roberts, who created a favourable impression, was an amateur playing with a Works League team until September 25, when he played in his first match for the Blues. It is a great feat to go from junior to First Division football in just over three weeks.

Mr. James Hindmarsh, the Newport manager, has been offered the position of manager of a prominent English club.

A respectable offer for Hillier, the ex-Cardiff goalkeeper, would meet with favourable consideration by Middlesbrough.

Wedding bells rang for Bert Johnston, Sunderland's reserve pivot, in mid-week. The Wear-siders haven't many bachelors left now.

Kay, the former Dundee United outside-left, who terminates a month's trial with Crystal Palace at the week-end, will not be retained.

We hear that apart from Bob Hindley, the Ramsgate goalkeeper, Hopkins, the youthful outside-right, is booked for higher circles in the near future.

### GREAT HOME RECORD

Harry Curtis, the Brentford manager, is very pleased that the general opinion among the critics is that his club have on results, and play fully justified the promotion gained last season.

"But," the "Bees" pilot says, "what about my reserve team? Surely they deserve a line or two of publicity for their wonderful home record—43 successive wins at Griffin Park." The last time Brentford reserves conceded a point at home was on November 7, 1931, when Watford reserves played a goalless draw. The last defeat sustained by the junior "Bees" at home was on September 9, 1931, when Reading claimed both points with a 4-2 margin.

Disappointed.—Bradford City have had two disappointments in recent weeks. First of all Blackpool snapped up Bussey, of Stoke, when the Yorkshire club had hopes of bringing off a deal, and then Stoke signed Curtis, a North-Eastern League player, whom the Bradford City scouts had looked over and found satisfactory.

He Fits In.—When the Wolves moved Smalley, the reserve centre-forward to left-half, the experiment was criticised on the grounds that he would be a "square peg in a round hole." The director's confidence in him was justified, however, and he gave the Birmingham left-wing, including Joe Bradford, no scope in his opening game in the position.

Rimmer's Century Run.—After making over a hundred successive

# RETIREMENT OF MACPHERSON

## Famous Centre Three Giving Up Rugger

G. P. S. Macpherson, the famous Oxford and Scotland centre three-quarter, has intimated his intention of retiring from the game. For many years "G. P. S." has been one of the most notable and interesting figures in Rugby. Receiving his International Cap before his Oxford Blue, he played for Scotland 26 times, the first occasion being in 1922.

He played three times for Oxford against Cambridge, and was captain in 1923. He also captained Fettes, Edinburgh Academicals, and Scotland. He was captain three years ago, when the Edinburgh Academicals won the Scottish Club Championship. He is a born leader and a great tactician, with a genius particularly for attack.

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### LOCAL FOOTBALL

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# CANADIAN LUMBER FOR BARBADOS

The bulk of the Canadian lumber imported into Barbados, British West Indies, comes from the Maritime Provinces. Barbados is famous as an all-year-round tourist resort due to its easterly position in the Atlantic which result in a constant breeze and a moderate temperature throughout the entire year, state officials of the Canadian National Steamships. With the exception of a small area in the northeast, Barbados is of coral formation and is very flat, the highest point being 1,105 feet. Cultivation and production of sugar and its by-products is the principal industry but of late the growing of fresh vegetables for export, many of which reach Canada on Canadian National liners, is rapidly developing as there is a good market for these when local varieties are not in season.

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# YESTERDAY'S TRAINING GALLOPS

## Slow Workouts: Cossack's Beauty Does Fast Mile

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The workouts at Happy Valley yesterday were on the slow side, as owners were more or less resting their ponies after last Saturday's racing. Faster work may be expected on the coming Saturday, when a long string of ponies will be running over the course. The best gallops was that of Cossack's Beauty, who covered a mile in 2.05.3. His finish, however, was not impressive.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Jingle	1	39	1.14.4	1.47			33.1
Charming Star	1	45	1.25	2.08	2.41		36
Marquis Hall	1	36.3	1.12.4	1.46.1			30.3
Blue Star	1	40	1.16	1.49	2.19.3		31.4
Vigilance	1	55	1.38.1	2.10			32.3
Glen Shee	1	41	1.18.1	1.50.4			34.1
Stickypast	1	35	1.19	1.46.1			29.4
King's Justice	1	41.2	1.19	1.48.4			31.1
Ajax	1	38.3	1.15.1	1.48			29.4
King Salmon	1	43.2	1.23	1.52.4			32.4
Banjo	1	39	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.31.2		33.3
Fi-Fa	1	48.2	1.35	2.08.3			33.3
De Minimis	1	48.2	1.35	2.08.3			31.9
Baguio	1	49	1.32	1.57.2	2.23.4		31.9
Black Rock	1	49	1.32	1.57.2	2.23.4		32.9
Wemby Stag	1	44.3	1.10.1	1.42.3			31.4
The Godwit	1	44.3	1.10	1.41.4			31.4
Racing Boy	1	36.3	1.13	1.44.4			30.9
Sadko	1	38	1.08	1.38.2			31.3
Iron Grey	1	35.3	1.13.9	1.49.2	2.21		33
Gay Butterfly	1	39	1.13	1.46			33
Spotted Butterfly	1	39	1.13	1.43.4	2.19.3		33.4
Tin Tac	1	36.2	1.09.1	1.43			32
Whoopee	1	39.1	1.16.4	1.43.4			32.1
White Butterfly	1	50.1	1.29.1	2.01.2			30.2
Ask	1	39	1.16	1.51	2.24.1	2.54.1	30.2
Liberty Bay	1	38.3	1.13.1	1.51.1	2.23.3		32.9
Charming Face	1	34.3	1.09	1.42.2	2.16.1		33.4
Warrington	1	34.3	1.09	1.42.2	2.16.1		33.4
Maria Petra	1	30.2	1.00.2	1.33.4	2.06.3		33.4
Cossack's Beauty	1	30.2	1.00.2	1.33.4	2.06.3		33.4

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# MODELS USED BY ARCHITECTS

## Experiments In Tanks

The use of models of ships and of propellers in experimental tanks is well known to naval architects, and the value of such tanks, notwithstanding their high cost, is well established. Other examples of the study of fluid resistance by means of models are the investigations of air resistance on models of motor-cars in wind-tunnels, which played a large part in the design of the Golden Arrow, and the wind-tunnel tests which have recently led to new external contours in railway locomotives in order to lessen head resistance and also to deflect the smoke from the chimney so that it may not obscure the line of vision of the engine-driver.

Another field in which models are used is in the study of the effects of tides and currents in estuaries and of the changes in a river bed due to the altered flow in consequence of the erection of a dam. The Commission which reported a short while ago on the production of power by tides in the Severn had to forecast what effect the projected dams and the operation of the turbines would have in altering the depths of water at various Severn ports and the disposition of the channels and mudbanks generally. To solve this problem observations were made on a scale model of the Severn estuary constructed at Manchester University. The scales of depth and of horizontal distance were not the same, that of depth being not so greatly reduced. Artificial tides, produced by a mechanically operated displacer and of a few minutes in period, simulated the actual tides of the Severn, with all their variations, and tiny water inflows, properly controlled in amount and entering at appropriate places, represented inflowing rivers.

Many precautions had to be taken, but all the difficulties



# CHIANG TAKES SERIOUS VIEW OF SECESSION OF FUKIEN

## WANG CHING WEI CONTEMPLATES DRASTIC MEASURES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 22. According to a telegraphic report from Swatow, Mr. Tseng Chung Ming, Vice-Minister of Railways and confidential secretary of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, arrived at that port this morning aboard the Douglas steamer Hai Ching en route to Foochow.

It is considered strange here that Vice-Minister Tseng is going to Foochow, when the Nanking Government of which Mr. Wang Ching Wei is President of the Executive Yuan is contemplating to take drastic measures vis-a-vis Fukien. By sending his confidential secretary to Foochow, Mr. Wang is exchanging views with the leaders there.

Press reports from Nanking state that General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, takes a serious view of the secession of Fukien and will shortly return to the capital to discuss with other leaders on ways and means to suppress the movement. However, it is stated that old Kuomintang leaders such as Tsai Yuan Pei, Lin Sen and Chu Cheng are opposed to the use of force to settle the matter.

The same report added that General Chiang Kai Shek has ordered General Lu Ti Ping, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, to strengthen the provincial borders close to Fukien, because an invasion of Chekiang by the 19th Route Army is anticipated. It is said that General Chiang may even take the offensive first and will mobilize land, sea and air forces against Fukien before the 19th Route Army gets under way.

## CANTON'S ISOLATION MAY NOT LAST

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 22. Canton's "splendid isolation" will not last long, as the Fukien independent movement has a great effect on the South-West. Military and civilian leaders here held an important meeting to-day and decided that a circular telegram will be issued to-morrow setting forth their stand towards the People's Revolutionary Government in Foochow.

The circular telegram is in part a reply to the telegram from General Tsai Ting Kai, Officer Commanding the 19th Route Army, urging the Canton generals and leaders to join the movement to oust General Chiang Kai Shek, head of the Nanking Government.

Despite the numerous Press reports arriving here from Amoy and Foochow, the real situation there is rather obscure. The new Government in Foochow was formally established at 10 a.m., according to the local office of the 19th Route Army, and members of the Central Committee of the People's Revolutionary Government are General Li Tsai Hsin, Chen Ming Shu, Chiang Kwang Nai, Tsai Ting Kai, Tai Chi, Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. George Hsu Chien, etc. Their declaration which was to have been issued yesterday will be deferred until to-morrow.

To prevent rumour-mongers from spreading half-raising stories to alarm the people, precautionary measures have been taken by the local police and gendarmes.

### UNDERSTANDING WITH FORMOSA?

Nanking, November 22. The People's Provisional Government in Fukien has come to terms with the Communists in Kiangsi and is negotiating with the Governor-General of Formosa, according to the "Central Daily News."

The Journal attributes its information to military sources and that the Fukien regime through the efforts of Wang Chih Hsiang and Pan Tseh Hsiang, the leaders of the Left Wing Radicals, has concluded an armistice with the Communists.

Under the agreement, the Fukien Government will supply the Reds with \$300,000 worth of salt, \$300,000 of medical supplies and \$100,000 worth of ammunition.

It is further alleged that in order to stave off Japanese intervention, the Fukien regime has authorized Mr. Eugene Chen and Han Pin Li to approach the Governor-General of Formosa for an understanding.

Reuter.

**DENIAL BY MADAME SUN.**

Shanghai, November 22. "All reports linking my name in any way with the recent developments in Fukien, or even more, preposterously announcing my departure for Foochow are stupid and malicious falsehoods," announced Madame Sun Yat Sen to-day.—Reuter.

### C.P.C. MEETING.

Nanking, November 22. Chen Chai Tong's representative, Yang Teh Chao, is calling on Mr. Wang Ching Wei this afternoon, and leaving for Kiangsi on Friday to interview General Chiang Kai Shek.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei reported the Fukien developments this morning to a meeting of the Central Political Council, but as no decision was reached the Council is meeting again this morning.—Reuter.

## 'RUN' ON CANTON BANKS

### Four Native Banks Suspend Business

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 22. Officials of the Canton Municipal Bank, upon which a run has been made since yesterday, expect that the crisis will be over in a day or two, as the Bank has sufficient reserves to meet the payment at its head office on the Bund and the two branches in the city.

Cullible people are alarmed by the turn of events in Fukien and flock to the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank for the redemption of their banknotes.

Mr. Hu Chun, Manager of the Canton Municipal Bank, told newspaper men that the total amount of banknotes in circulation is only \$2,000,000, and that the total assets are valued at \$5,000,000 with \$1,000,000 in cash reserve. In the circumstances, Mr. Hu believes that the run is as a result of wild rumours let loose by speculators and money dealers.

The run on the Kwangtung Provincial Bank continues to-day. The Bank is meeting the demand, but the people demanding payment are impatient by the slow process in getting cash. Because of this tedious and tardy procedure, the crowd is becoming bigger and bigger.

Four native banks have suspended business in consequence of the financial panic.

The provincial and the city Chambers of Commerce assure the public that there is no cause for apprehension, as the number of redeemable banknotes in circulation by the Provincial Bank is about \$10,000,000 which the Bank can redeem with its silver reserve. The two Chambers point out that the financial nervousness would have disastrous effects mostly on merchants and the public.

## THE SHENG AN PIRACY

### Europeans to be tried Next Month

Dairen, Nov. 22. It was announced this morning by the Japanese authorities that the trial of the five Europeans involved in the Sheng An piracy outrage, has been set for December 14.

The case will be tried in the Dairen District Court by three judges.—Reuter.

### NEW CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

London, November 22. The new challenge for the America's Cup was cast yesterday at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's "Yacht Yard" at Gosport in the presence of Mr. O. M. Sopwith to whose order she is being built.—British Wireless Service.

## U. S. TREASURY DISTURBED

### Sprague Denounces Monetary Policy

New York, Nov. 22. The Treasury is obviously most disturbed, not so much by Mr. Sprague's resignation as by his scathing denunciation of the present monetary policy, according to the New York Times Washington correspondent who describes Mr. Sprague as firing the first gun of public battle over Mr. Roosevelt's fiscal policy.

According to the Herald Tribune, Mr. Sprague's resignation reduces the Conservative Treasury group to two, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Black, since Mr. Morgenthau will proceed with the organization of the authority and responsibility to cut off Wall Street contacts with the intention of ending dissension in the Roosevelt high command.

Newspaper comments on Mr. Sprague's resignation pay tribute to his honesty and courage. The New York Times pointing out that his letter to the President, cannot be ascribed as either stupidity or malice, while the Journal of Commerce refers to Mr. Sprague as one of the leaders of a sound money movement to meet with the noisy agitation of inflationists.—Reuter.

### REASONS FOR RESIGNATION

Washington, Nov. 23. Professor W. Sprague yesterday resigned his post as adviser to the United States Treasury. In a letter to President Roosevelt, he declares that there is no defence from the drift into unrestrained inflation other than organized public opinion, to which he proposes to contribute.

He fundamentally disagrees with President Roosevelt's monetary policies. He opposes the gold purchases abroad because he is convinced that the policy is ineffective to secure a speedy rise in prices. Such a rise, Mr. Sprague asserts, must develop from a sustained demand for labour materials and there is nothing to show that the depreciation of the dollar has induced such a demand.

Professor Sprague believes that the present policy threatens a complete breakdown of the Government's credit and declares that the alternative is to abandon the present policy or to meet the Government's expenditure with additional paper money.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 22. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

	Nov. 22 Nov. 21
Spot	18.5/18 18 1/2
Forward	18.7/18 18 1/2

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$-U.S. 5.44.

The distrust of currency, already manifest, may then extend into a frantic desire to hold anything but currency or securities yielding a fixed income return, Mr. Sprague states.—Reuter.

### "THE BIRDS WILL SING"

Washington, Nov. 23. "I think the sun will rise to-morrow and the next day and the birds will still sing," is Mr. Henry Morgenthau's comment on Professor Sprague's resignation.

"He is now negotiating to write a series of articles on 'How I treat Uncle Sam's monetary ills,'" the Acting Secretary of the Treasury added.—Reuter.

### FLIGHT OF CAPITAL MAY BE INTENSIFIED

New York, Nov. 22. On the receipt of the news of the resignation of President Roosevelt's former financial adviser, Professor Sprague, from his post as Treasury adviser, yesterday, the United States dollar eased from \$-U.S. 85.35 to \$-U.S. 85.39, and later to \$-U.S. 85.42.

Wall Street observers are of the opinion that the flight of the dollar will be intensified.—Reuter.

### NO COMMENT

Warm Springs, Nov. 22. President Roosevelt, who is spending a fortnight's holiday here, has accepted Professor Sprague's resignation in an unconcerned manner and without comment.

The President's secretary said that the resignation will not affect the President's monetary programme.—Reuter.

### HITLER'S HOLIDAY

Berlin, Nov. 19. In order to recuperate from the enormous strain to which he was subjected in the weeks preceding the Reichstag elections, Adolf Hitler is now enjoying a few days holiday in his Bavarian resort at Berchtesgaden.—Transocean.

## WILL GERMANY JOIN IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES?

### Efforts To Bring About Good Results

## BONCOUR SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES

Geneva, November 22.

A crisis arose following a general agreement on the question of adjourning the Disarmament Conference until January.

A draft resolution, prepared, it is stated, by the Bureau, recommended that the aims of the Disarmament Conference could best be promoted by diplomatic negotiations between the Powers, and also that there be no meetings, provisionally, of the general committee.

M. Paul Boncour, of France, believed it to be dangerous to suspend all the activities of the Conference, and felt that the work of the two technical committees would be symbolical that the Conference was still alive.

The Italian delegate, took the opposite view, pointing out the danger that some question might unexpectedly lead to an explosion. It is believed that the French desires to emphasise the Conference continuing on the basis of agreement proposed on October 10, while the Italians wish to make clear that a new basis must be sought.—Reuter.

### PRELIMINARY CRITICISM

London, November 22. When the House of Commons reassembled yesterday afternoon a motion that a humble address be presented in reply to the speech which His Majesty the King delivered from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, in the morning, was proved and seconded in accordance with the custom by two private members Mr. R. H. Cross and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the latter making his first speech in the House.

After the customary compliments to these speakers, the leader of the Opposition embarked on a preliminary criticism of the Government's policy as outlined in his speech, but took the occasion to welcome its declaration of loyalty to the League of Nations. On that point, he said, the Opposition would give the Government their full support since they saw no alternative to the formation of nations into groups, with possible disastrous consequences.—British Wireless Service.

### GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL

The Prime Minister, who spoke later, referred to the Disarmament Conference conversations in Geneva.

He said Germany's withdrawal from the League and the Disarmament Conference had created a new situation which itself had to be considered and made the subject of an agreement before the Disarmament Conference could progress further. That the Conference should be carried on was never in question and the only matter in doubt was the best immediate procedure.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden have during the past few days taken part in a series of profitable and amicable consultations with the President of the Conference, and representatives of other nations.

### DETERMINED SPIRIT

Sir John Simon had returned to London this morning and has reported that there was a very good and determined spirit of co-operation at Geneva and that there was no intention of allowing the work of the Conference to die or to fail, but that there was a widespread feeling that parallel and supplementary efforts by the use of diplomatic machinery should now be made in order to make the most effective contribution to the work which the Disarmament Conference had in its charge.

He added that the Foreign Secretary went to Geneva as the representative of the Cabinet as a whole and they were entitled to claim that British grit was doing much to bring about the united effort so necessary for ultimate success.

### DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES

The Premier went on, "We hope that Germany may join in these diplomatic exchanges and that France and Italy will continue the efforts which we have been and are still making so cordially together to bring good results out of the conference. Of course, we shall continue to act in all these matters in close touch with the United States."

The Premier cited the proverb "Where there is a will there is a way," and said the British Government certainly had the will to make the Disarmament Conference succeed and would not lose an opportunity of "discovering a way of working."

## WHY ITALY OBJECTS?

### To The League Of Nations

Rome, November 22. A radical re-organisation of the League of Nations will be discussed by Sig. Mussolini and M. Avenol to-morrow. The main objection in Italian eyes is the domination of France and Britain, the rigid complicated procedure which results in endless talks and committees, and the disproportionate weight of influence given smaller countries.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONVENTION

### Welcomed by Sir G. Schuster

New Delhi, November 22. The Indian Legislative Assembly yesterday agreed to the ratification of the International Silver Convention.

Sir George Schuster, the Finance Minister, welcomed the Convention as a practical achievement and a token of international co-operation.

A mere rise in the price of silver could not increase India's purchasing power, he said, but the position of China, whose currency was on a silver basis, was different.

An increase in China's purchasing power owing to the rise in the price of silver would be only temporary, as the rising exchange would temporarily encourage imports.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS DEFENDED

London, November 22. The address-in-reply to the speech from the Throne was unanimously passed in the House of Lords, last night.

The War Minister, Lord Hailsham, lengthily defended the Government's Disarmament efforts, attaching the greatest importance to the maintenance of the League of Nations.

Britain would do her utmost to carry out negotiations within its framework, he said.

It was indicated that the trade negotiations with the Soviet would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion.—Reuter.



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tween East and West. To this end, qualified corre-  
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the salvage work of the various re-  
cord societies has been hampered  
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as by deliberate destruction, and  
partly because the impermanence of  
paper and printer's ink has been  
causing concern to libraries and  
their uniting body, the Library  
Association. Accordingly, a recent  
invention which dispenses alike with  
paper and ink, parchment and pig-  
ment, as retaining media for writ-  
ings, may repay attention.

The inventor, Mr. Everard Digby,  
set out to provide a method of  
recording which would be proof  
against all forms of decay, imper-  
meable to insects and bacterial in-  
fection and capable of withstanding  
neglect or burial in earth, swamp,  
or water. No animal or vegetable  
tissue appeared to fulfil these con-  
ditions, and of metals none was  
known to be absolutely immune  
from rust or the attacks of atmo-  
spheric acids except gold and the  
platinum group of metals.

These metals were accordingly  
selected as the components of an  
imperishable document, and Mr.  
Digby went on to discover what  
appears to be the first satisfactory  
method of imprinting platinum  
characters and half-tone upon gold.  
The thin sheets of gold he uses are  
one four-thousandth of an inch in  
thickness (roughly the thickness of  
a page of The Times). They will  
bend but not crumple. Gold above  
16 carats in fineness is too soft for  
the process, gold below 14 carats  
contains too many impurities to  
ensure permanence, but between  
these limits excellent results appear  
to be attained.

## PLATINUM AND GOLD

After some experiments it was  
observed that print or script could  
be read most clearly when the  
margin of the page was left in  
polished gold, the background of the  
lettering being brightly polished  
platinum and the lettering itself  
matt platinum. Since the document  
or printed matter is reproduced by  
a process akin to photography—there  
is no chance of an inaccurate re-  
cording. The results are so minute  
in their exactness that portraits can  
be reproduced very faithfully on a  
finely-meshed line-block of the same  
thickness and permanence as the gold  
and platinum documents.

A portrait of Prince George has  
been reproduced, by permission, by  
the Digby process, and the shading  
comes out well by the use of polished  
platinum for the "blacks" and matt  
platinum for the "whites" of the  
original photograph. The possibili-  
ty of an unfading portrait seems  
as valuable for historical purposes  
as that of an unfading document.  
Its realization has depended on the  
combination of the highest technique  
of the printer, the photographer, and  
the goldsmith.

The expense of the materials and  
the rather arduous technique re-  
quired make it highly improbable  
that the Digby process will ever  
form a serious rival to paper or  
even to parchment for general pur-  
poses. But the price of imprinting a  
minute quantity of platinum upon a  
relatively negligible weight of  
gold is not so high that it cannot  
be used for really important docu-  
ments which are intended to have a  
life measurable (if measurable at all)  
in centuries rather than years.

## PLAQUES OF SPEECHES

The South African Government  
have been the first to avail them-  
selves of it, and two plaques are  
to be set up in the new South  
Africa House. The first will repro-  
duce the King's Speech at the re-  
cent opening, together with the  
Royal Arms and the King's signa-  
ture. The second, in similar form,  
will set forth the High Commis-  
sioner's reply and his signature,  
together with the Arms of South  
Africa. The gold and platinum for  
making these plaques were given by  
the Johannesburg Chamber of  
Mines on the Rand and the platinum  
being taken from the first platinum  
ore ever raised in South Africa.

The Duke of Norfolk has had one  
of the earliest documents referring  
to his family and now in the British  
Museum reproduced, including a  
charming miniature of Margaret  
Countess of Norfolk. The Prince  
of Wales has given permission for  
the reproduction of his Arms, and  
a document is being reproduced for  
the International Nickel Corpora-  
tion.

Among the purposes for which it  
is suggested that the Digby process  
is suitable are national, county, and  
family records, charters, sacred  
books, memorial tablets, and obo-  
monial addresses. If it justifies the  
claims made for it, it may certainly  
have applications wider than the  
reproduction of archives which first  
suggested its investigation.

INTERNATIONAL  
POLICE FORCEFeasible Only With  
Disarmament

Specific proposals that a perman-  
ent international force should be  
placed at the disposal of the League  
of Nations are contained in the  
French disarmament plan which  
will shortly be under discussion at  
Geneva.

Although the Anglo-Saxon mind  
has never taken kindly to the idea  
of a permanent international force  
the fact that a Great Power such  
as France has given its official ap-  
proval in a concrete form suggests  
that the *pro* and *con* should at  
least be seriously debated.

It is impossible, say the prota-  
gonists of an International Police  
Force, to conceive of any civilised  
community in which force has been  
entirely eliminated. Behind all  
laws stand the Judge and the  
Police. Until men become angels,  
and we reach the millennium,  
the practical problem must be, not  
how to abolish force altogether, but  
how to use it in the right way, i.e.  
in the defence of law and order.

That the League of Nations may,  
in difficult circumstances, be com-  
pelled to resort to pressure to en-  
force the observance of interna-  
tional obligations is contemplated  
under Article XVI of its Coven-  
ant—the famous article on "sanctions."  
These vague provisions, it  
is argued, should be organised, in  
order that the League may imme-  
diately be able to suppress war and  
bring assistance to any State vic-  
tim of aggression.

If such a proposal should eventu-  
ally find favour with the Govern-  
ment of the world, it is clear that  
it will have to be linked up with a  
general reduction of armaments.  
Three main plans have been sug-  
gested in various quarters. The  
first is based on a quota of men and  
material to be received from each  
of the Member-States, while the  
second contemplates a complete  
self-contained international force.  
In view of obvious objections to  
each of these methods, the third  
scheme is composite, embodying the  
best features of each of the other  
two. Stress is laid on a differen-  
tiation of weapons, which is inter-  
esting in the light of the efforts to  
abolish aggressive weapons at the  
Disarmament Conference. Certain  
types of aircraft, for example,  
should be handed over for the use  
of the League.

As with the internal administra-  
tion of justice, this force should be  
allowed to operate only within  
clearly defined limits, for example  
to uphold the verdicts of the  
Permanent Court of International  
Justice. Since problems of equity  
may arise, Lord Davies of Llan-  
dudno (the principal apostle of  
the International Police Force in  
Great Britain) looks upon the  
Lytton Commission as a valuable  
precedent. He suggests in that a  
similar body should be made a per-  
manent part of the League's machin-  
ery. Opposition to the creation  
of an International Police Force is  
based on various grounds, i.e. that  
it is undesirable, unnecessary, pre-  
mature, impracticable or inconsis-  
tent with national sovereignty.  
Much can clearly be said and  
written on both sides.

## CONTESTS OF THE PAST

## Cat-and-Dog Fight

We are being taken so much re-  
hind the scenes just now in regard  
to the "fight for circulation" be-  
tween certain newspapers that the  
subject is no longer one of those  
which are trade mysteries. At the  
same time nothing is new, and it  
would be a great mistake to think  
that the following of circulation  
figures is some special indication of  
the present age. On the contrary,  
some newspapers 125 years ago  
made just as much noise about their  
circulations as even if the figures did  
not run into millions. The news-  
paper war of 1906 was not the first,  
but it is interesting to compare the  
rival challenges, which, all things  
considered, do not seem to differ so  
very much from those of to-day.  
On November 15, 1806, the "Times"  
opened its first issue with a special  
notice "requesting our correspondents  
and advertisers not to be late in their  
communications if intended for the  
next day's publication," as the ex-  
traordinary sale of The Times, which  
is decidedly superior to that of  
every other Morning Paper, com-  
pels us to go to press at a very  
early hour."

The "Morning Post" at once  
challenged the claim, and the  
"Times" took the now familiar  
course of a counter-challenge on  
"attested daily sales." The answer  
was an unattested claim of a superi-  
ority of "little short of a thousand  
per day." This was denied, and  
the denial was met:

What is meant by regular sale is  
the Number which is daily served  
to subscribers. If those who, by  
the Low Expedition of selling their  
papers, by the noisy nuisance of  
Horn Boys take into their account.  
Or, as one of the contestants  
might say to-day, "by the Low  
Expedient of Dickens sets..."

THE ORANGE  
CAPITALBelfast From An  
American Angle

The above title should not be  
allowed to another the aspiring  
and well-to-do character of  
Ulster's capital yet it is a fact  
that each twelfth of July is Bel-  
fast's "big day." On this day in  
the year 1689, William of Orange  
won the Battle of the Boyne. It  
is a fact, too, that wherever you  
go in the "Northern Countries," you  
are likely to see a big gaunt struc-  
ture called "Orange Hall." It may  
be of a drab, slate gray color or  
dingy brick, but it is nevertheless  
militantly "orange," which means,  
of course, militantly Protestant.

Few Americans realize "their  
country's enormous debt to Ulster.  
In the pre-Revolutionary period,  
Ulstermen by tens of thousands,  
oppressed by their landlords, fled  
to America. Actually Ulster lost  
one per cent of her population  
each year for some decades.  
Whitelaw Reid called attention to  
the fact that the Declaration of In-  
dependence is in the handwriting  
of an Ulsterman; that it was first  
publicly read by a second Ulster-  
man; and that it was first printed  
by a third Ulsterman. Even more  
impressive is the fact that nine of  
our presidents have been of Ulster  
descent. Behold the list: Andrew  
Jackson, James K. Polk, James  
Buchanan, Andrew Johnson,  
Ulysses S. Grant, Chester A. Ar-  
thur, Grover Cleveland, William  
McKinley, Woodrow Wilson. Con-  
sider the mathematics of this  
column. Some four per cent of  
Great Britain's population (Ulster  
has only a million and a half in-  
habitants) have fathered thirty  
per cent of our presidents and this  
takes no account of those (includ-  
ing the Roosevelts) who are of  
other than British ancestry. The  
motto of the city of Belfast, it  
seems, should be our motto when  
thinking of Ulster: "Pro Tanto  
Quid Retribuamus?" (For So Much  
What Shall We Give in Return?).

Belfast to-day, like nearly every  
other industrial city in the world,  
is in the doldrums. Its two great  
industries are shipbuilding and  
linen weaving. In the former the  
city is terribly hit as is Glasgow "across  
the way." There is, in short, no-  
thing doing, but there has been  
very much doing and will be sure-  
ly again for the world's ships are  
growing older every day and must  
sometimes be replaced.

In 1638, Belfast's first ship was  
built, a 130-ton sloop called the  
Eagle's Wing which conveyed Irish  
Presbyterians to the freedom of  
the New World. From this small  
beginning the industry gradually  
took root. The White Star Line  
has been Belfast's great custom-  
er, some seventy of its liners hav-  
ing been built here. In 1812 a  
giant of the sea, a White Star  
boat, stood ready for launching.  
Like a prisoner, it bore only a num-  
ber, for such is the universal cus-  
tom. A ship acquires a name only  
when ready to be released from  
the stocks. This one received the  
resounding and appropriate name  
"Titanic" and was gloriously set  
free. The appalling result of this  
freedom threw the whole world  
into mourning. A moving memor-  
ial stands at the corner of  
Donegall Place, the city's central  
square, commemorating the many  
Belfast men who went down with  
the Titanic. Belfast spent much  
money on this monument and yet  
four times as much she gave out-  
right to the relief of the families  
who were stricken.

In this great shipbuilding port,  
steel girders slide back and forth  
carrying huge plates as lightly as  
if they were teacups. Its punches  
will clip holes in thick steel in the  
manner of a railroad conductor  
punching a cardboard ticket. Its  
shears likewise will clip steels as  
if it were paper. It is the hope of  
Belfast that these instruments will  
soon have new steel to punch and  
cut.

The other great key of hope for  
the Orange capital is linen. As  
one would expect, the world's  
largest flax spinning mill is found  
in this city. Through its vast  
acres I wandered in the wake of a  
smiling Irish cleverone, learning  
what I could of the numerous pro-  
cesses from "roughing" through  
"dressing" (whereby the fiber is  
strengthened by soaking in a hot  
mucous lavender mess made of  
gloy gum and sago flour) to the  
final weaving of marvelous damask  
cloth.

The chairman of the board of  
this great company told me that  
he and his associates are watching  
America with the greatest interest.  
Upon our recovery, he said, de-  
pends Belfast's recovery as far as  
linen goes, for we normally pur-  
chase 80 per cent of the output.  
So it seems that Christian charity  
imposes upon the United States  
the duty of getting well—industrial-  
ly. We have received much from  
Ulster and its capital. "Pro Tanto  
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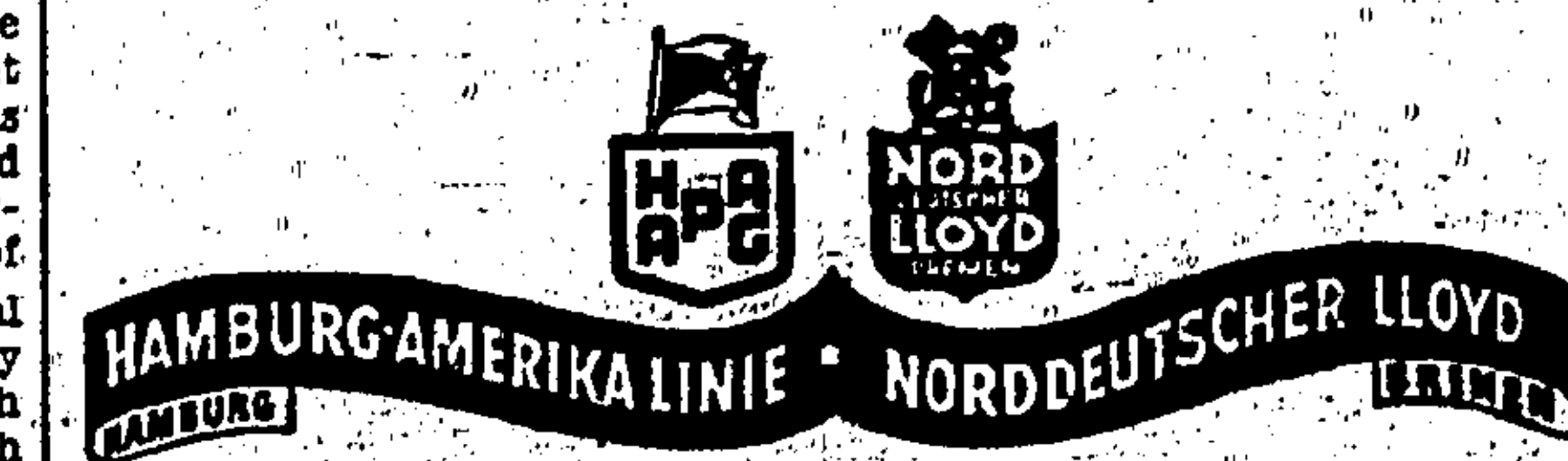
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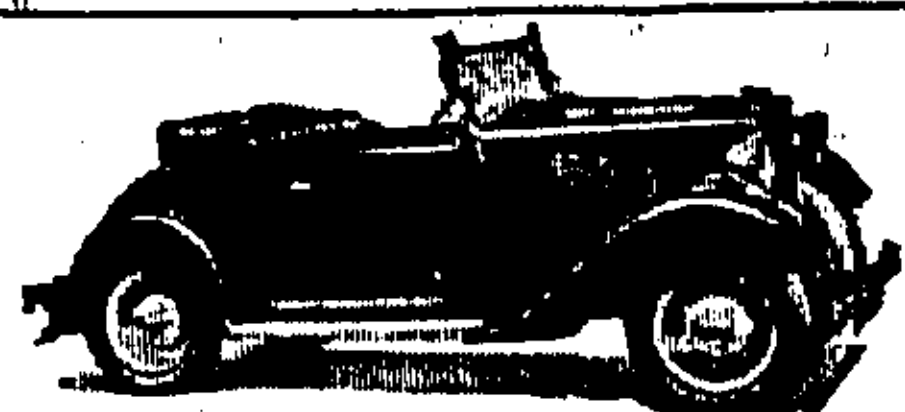
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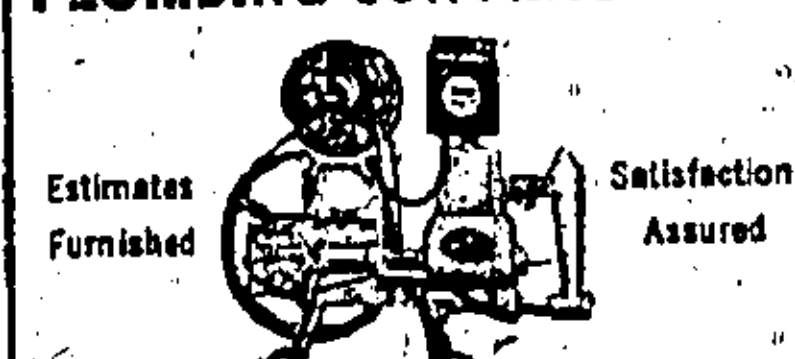
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## AN HOUR AT THE MANILA SHOWS

### Pater Familiars Enjoys Himself

(By Our Special Correspondent)

I had about an hour to spare last evening so I thought it would not be a bad idea to pay a visit to the Fair—or Tait's Carnival, to give it the proper name. So away I went, in the highest of spirits and feeling like a school-boy once again. First of all, a trip to Hongkong was necessary as a friend wanted to come along and I had to meet him, and would you believe it, we saw dozens on the ferry boat, wearing the "Going-to-the-Fair" look.

When we arrived at the carnival ground, I tried a ride on the ferris wheel—just by way of working up an "appetite" for the other side shows, and what time I had. It was all right, going up, but on the way down, one felt like being on the high seas in a small boat during a bad typhoon! The other people did not seem to mind it though—in fact if I were to pass an opinion, I would say that they enjoyed it immensely, judging by the way some of them behaved. When somebody wants to get out, it is no fun to be at the top-most seat, but there were two sailors who were in the best of spirits (I do not know if they had any in them but I should imagine so!) and they seemed to like rocking about as if they were on a rocking chair on terra firma! As for myself, give me Mother Earth

every time!

#### TYPES ONE MET.

The Carnival may be called an international playground, for so many people of different crowds gather, the Fair is also a place where all sorts of people are seen. For instance I saw an elderly gentleman strolling casually about and I at once formed the conclusion that here was a man who had taken his family along and while the youngsters were having a good time, he was just getting bored. That, however, was not the case for before very long, this same gentleman was patronising the merry-go-round, dodging and the other shows, including the hula dance, just like a youngster himself.

Then there was a party of young fellows who had obviously dined very well but not too wisely. They gave the impression that they had not a single care in the world and that they were as happy as the day was long, and yet, about half an hour later, one of them was heard to remark that he must be going along or "the wife will create a row!"

Tait's Carnival is an ideal place to spend an idle hour and as they are not going to be here for very long, I would advise a visit to the Fair before they pack up.

## RECOGNITION OF SOVIET UNION

### Italy's View Of America's Attitude

Rome, Nov. 19.  
The recognition of the Soviet Union by the Government of the United States is seen in Italy as an important step towards clarifying the situation and the cementation of the peace of the world.

The Press dwells on the possible effects of this important event not only as regards the situation in the Far West but above all on the League of Nations.  
"Lavoro Fascista" is of the opinion that both the United States and Soviet-Russia, who are not members of the League of Nations, would in the near future conclude a Non-Aggression Pact which in the long run would entail a further weakening of the Geneva Institution. In view of the tie existing between the United States and Russia under the Kellogg Pact, there exists already a possibility for the creation of new international institutions which might be more efficacious for the furthering of world peace than Geneva.

The disarmament issue also, as far as the United States and Russia are concerned, acquires a new aspect. A new Pacific Conference, with Russia attending, could no doubt yield more practical results than the purely theoretical Geneva resolutions.  
"Tribuna" also seizes the occasion to deal a staggering blow to the League of Nations, saying that Europe and the world should, if necessary, be liberated from the grotesque "abortion" of the Geneva Institution.—Transocean.

#### EXPLOSION IN MINE

Fifteen Deaths And Three Injuries

London, November 19.  
Fifteen miners were killed and three injured by a terrific explosion which occurred in a coalmine near Chesterfield early this morning. Although rescue columns are feverishly at work since the

## ZIONISTS CAUSE DISORDER

### British Embassy Windows Smashed

Warsaw, November 20.  
Windows of both the British Embassy and Consulate here were smashed to-day in succession by Zionists who by these means wished to protest against England's attitude in the Palestine quarrel. Stones which the Zionists hurled against the premises were wrapped into leaflets protesting against the restriction of Jewish immigration into Palestine. Two of the perpetrators were arrested.—Transocean.

#### DE VALERA & ELECTIONS

London, November 20.  
President of the Irish Free State Eamonn de Valera is candidate for the Ulster elections in South-down constituency.—Transocean.

#### OPENING OF GERMAN PRINTERIE

Peiping, November 20.  
The formal opening of the exhibition of modern German artistic printing, arranged by the Sino-German Institute in co-operation with the Chinese National Library, took place here to-day.  
Dr. O. Trautmann, German Minister to China, in his inaugural speech pointed out that this exhibition is the final result of plans attached in Germany to the furthering of cultural relations with China.

He expressed the hope that the wide range of exhibits would also show new ways for a similar development of artistic Chinese printing.

The exhibition will be shown in various other important Chinese cities. All exhibits then will be presented to the Chinese National Library in Peiping.—Transocean News Service.

#### POLISH MILITARY PLANE CRASHES

Warsaw, November 19.  
A Polish military plane got caught in the antenna of the Warsaw radio station. One wing was completely torn off so that the machine crashed to earth. Both pilots were killed instantaneously.—Transocean.

#### HONG KONG CALLED "RIVIERA OF THE FAR EAST"

The following reprint from the "North-China Daily News" is gratifying, especially when visitors from the Northern city eulogize their night life and feel infinitely superior to us—

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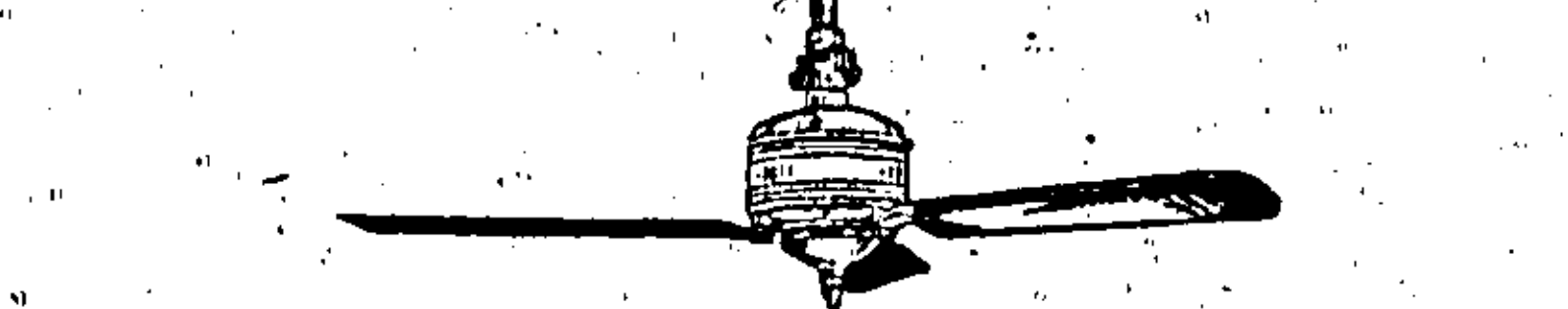
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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,820				\$1,820			
		2131	H.K. Banks				
		2132	Do. (London)				
		2133	Chartered Banks				
		2134	Mercantile Bks. "A"				
		2135	Do. "C"				
		2136	Bank of East Asia				
		2137	N. C. & S. Banks				
		2138	Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
		2139	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. 3				
		2140	Do. Prof. S.				
Insurance							
		2141	Canton Insurance	\$1,60			
		2142	Underwriters				
		2143	Union Insurance				
		2144	China Fires				
		2145	H.K. Fires				
		2146	International Assoc. S.				
Shipping							
		2147	Douglasse	\$34			
		2148	Steamships				
		2149	Indos (prof.)				
		2150	Do. (def.)				
		2151	Shells				
		2152	Waterboats				
Mining							
		80 cts.	Amtamoks	75 cts.			
		\$34	Balatoos				
		\$40	Baqin Gold				
		40 cts.	Baqin Consolidated				
		30 cts.	Do. Exploration				
		30 cts.	Do. Goldfield				
		\$9	Big Wedge				
		\$7	Gold Creek				
		\$7	Ipo Mining				
		\$7	Ikoons				
		\$7	Kallans				
		\$14	Langkats (single)				
		\$4.00	Explorations S.				
		\$6.05	Shanghai Loans S.				
		\$12.40	Raabs				
		\$8	Tronoh Mines				
			Yongnola Gold Fida			\$5.75	
Docks, Wharves, and Godowns, etc.							
		\$115	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$115	
			Providents (old)	\$24			
			Providents (new)	80 cts.			
		\$1.20	H.K. & W. Docks				
		\$1.04	S. China Motors "A"				
		\$8	Do. "B"				
		\$1.48	Shanghai Docks S.				
		\$7	New Engineerings S.				
		\$350	Hongkew				
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
		\$6.10	H.K. Hotels	\$6		\$6.10	\$6.05
		\$72	H.K. Lands				
		\$314	Shanghai Lands S.				
		\$14	Metropolitan Lands				
		\$6	H.K. Realities			\$6	
		\$154	China Do				
		\$137	Do. Debutures S.				
		\$12	Hunpreys				
			New Asia Hotel				
		\$140	Asia Realities "A" S.				
		\$20	Do. "B" S.				
			Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
		\$13.10	Ewoos				
		\$120	Shai Cottons S.				
		\$134	Zoung Sings				
		\$73	Wing On Textiles (S.)				
Public Utilities							
		\$19	Tramways			\$20	
		\$152	Peak Trams (old)				
		\$72	Do. (new)				
		\$894	Star Ferries				
		\$242	Yamudai Ferries				
		\$9.16	China Lights (old)				
			Do. (new)			\$72	
		\$73	H.K. Electric				
		\$23	Macao do				
		\$104	Sandals Lights				
		\$30	Telephones			\$39	
		\$111	China Buses				
		3-	Tractions				
		\$54	Do. (pref.)				
Industrials							
		\$15	Malabon Sugars				
		\$21	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
		\$104	Macgregors (pref.) S.				
		\$8	Canton Ices			\$4	
		\$1.60	Cements (comb.)				
		\$1.55	Do. (old)				
		5 cts	Do. (new)				
		\$5.68	Ropes				
Miscellaneous							
		\$27	Dairy Farms				
		\$1	Der A. Wings			\$5	
		\$6	Amusements				
		\$104	Ch. P. Amusements			\$104	
		\$32	Constructions, (old)				
		60 cts.	Do. (new)				
		\$21	Lane Crawford			\$4.15	
		\$21	MacKintosh				
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FELIX ROUSSEL... 19th Dec.  
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CHERONCEAUX... 18th Jan.  
D'ARTAGNAN... 30th Jan.  
ATHOS II... 18th Feb.

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FELIX ROUSSEL... 4th Dec.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNSIMPORTS 11,740 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
39,840 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Antenor, Shanghai	200	5,680
Ho Sang, Moji	582	2,042
Kwai Sang, Swatow	74	2,488
Cape St. Frances, Swatow	10	1,500
Svale, Swatow	50	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Hal Ning, Swatow	85	—
	1,201	11,700
Dutch.		
Van Heutz, Singapore	1,081	57
	1,081	57
Swedish.		
Tamara, Manila	204	4,200
	204	4,200
French.		
Aramis, Shanghai	82	637
	82	637
Norwegian.		
Helios, Swatow	2,300	—
Hero, Bangkok	1,740	—
Fingal, Bangkok	3,140	—
Bestik, Canton	—	185
	—	185
Japanese.		
Terukuni Maru, Singapore	57	5,313
Takaoka Maru, Kobe	—	6,500
Sekko Maru, Keelung	926	1,069
Sendai Maru, Yokohama	60	—
Hozan Maru, Swatow	906	—
	1,949	12,882
Chinese.		
Stanley, Swabue	45	—
	45	—
Total	11,742	39,841

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ho Sang (British), Moji	39
Cape St. Francis (British), Swatow	115
Svale (British), Swatow	136
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	105
Hal Ning (British), Swatow	244
Van Heutz (Dutch), Singapore	1,022
Aramis (French), Shanghai	50
Helios (Norwegian), Swatow	8
Fingal (Norwegian), Bangkok	12
Bestik (Norwegian), Canton	9
Hozan Maru (Japanese), Swatow	23
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	52
Total	1,855

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	6
American	0	2
German	0	1

## ARRIVALS

November 21.  
Etha Rickmers, German str., 3,228 tons, Capt. J. Prahm, from Manila. Stonecutters—Wm. Meyer.November 22.  
Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Capt. J. R. Scott, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—B, and S.

Nasusan Maru, Japanese str., 2,591 tons, Capt. Y. Andow, from Milke, Quarry Bay Wharf—M.B.K.

Hal Ning, British str., 840 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas Lark and Co.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—Ho Thong and Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chau On S. Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B and S.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343 tons, Capt. Thaysen, from Hong Kong, buoy No. B4—Chin Seng Hong.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B10—Nam Tai Loong.

Tijkenbang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Amoy, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Tjalsak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. C. G. de Graaf, from Manila, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,985 tons, Capt. D. M. Bureleigh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. and Co.

Dutch	2	1
Swedish	1	4
French	1	1
Norwegian	5	1
Japanese	5	5
Chinese	2	3
Total	24	24

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—  
Wharves.

Kowloon—Ho Sang and Van Heutz.

Jardine, Matheson—Yuen Sang, O.S.K.—Canton Maru, Quarry Bay—Tyneric.

Docks.

Kowloon—Hop Sang, Amalthus, Mau Sang, Marly, Kwangtung, Silver Walnut, Fricur.

Taitoo—Ho! Sul, Kaying, Huk Kessler.

Buoys.

No. A2—Takaoka Maru, A3—Antenor.

A7—Clan MacGillway, A8—Pleasantville.

A9—Cape St. Francis, A14—Ho Thong.

B2—Fooshing, B3—Kwangchow, B5—Gustav Diederichsen.

B6—Lyeemooon, B7—Hero.

B10—Prominent, B11—Clara Jensen.

B13—Fingal, B15—Tsinan.

B18—Bintang, B19—Helios.

B20—Hupei, B21—Yingchow.

C2—To Chu Kung.

LOCAL DOCKYARD'S  
RECORDNine Days To Repair Havoc  
Wrought By Ship's Fire

What is believed to be a port record for the repairing of a ship damaged by fire was established by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., who carried out repairs on the tanker Buccinum in a day less than specified after securing the tender in the face of strong opposition. Both the owners and the underwriters expressed satisfaction at the work done.

The Norwegian oil-tanker Buccinum was discharging her cargo at the A.P.C. Lower Wharf on Monday, October 23. Shortly after noon, flames and thick smoke poured up from the stokehold and licked around her funnel. The alarm was raised, and the engineering staff's efforts were considerably helped by the men of the U.S.S. Houston, the fireboat Poochi come alongside soon after to assist in the work. The fire out, the damage was surveyed, and it was found that considerable damage had been done to the oil fuel installation and connections, to a main boiler, the stokehold and bunker bulkheads and stiffeners, the between decks and beams, and also to a number of shell plates.

NINE DAYS' CONTRACT  
Tenders for repairs to the ship were called for, and the Shanghai Dock Engineering Co., Ltd., was successful in securing the work. Time for the completing of the repairs was an important factor, as the vessel could not be detained in port longer than absolutely necessary. In this connection, therefore, a penalty claim was inserted in the contract, but in spite of this, the Dock Co. undertook to do the work in nine days, against the fourteen stipulated by the others.

The repairs were taken in hand at the company's International Dock, and were duly completed in eight days—one less than the time specified. "N.C.D.N."

## CLEARANCES

November 22.

Antenor, for Singapore, Anshan, for Amoy.

Blasay, for Manila, Cape St. Francis, for Singapore.

Fricur, for Madang, Fukura Maru, for Hong Kong.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok, Hong Kheng, for Singapore.

Kromiko, for Hong Kong, Pleasantville, for Singapore.

Sekkow Maru, for Bangkok, Swale, for Swatow.

Takada, for Keelung, Tamara, for Shanghai.

Tatnar, for Shanghai, Yu Sang, for Swatow.

Yuen Sang, for Canton, Van Heutz, for Swatow.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION  
The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:

Haldis, Sul Yang, Grange Park, Hozan Maru, Canton, Conterverde, Fukura Maru, Kwangtung, Antenor.

Takada, President Coolidge, Menes-theus.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.  
The B. and S. s.s. Neleus (from Singapore) is due to arrive here on the 27th inst.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai yesterday at 11.00 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong tomorrow at 6 a.m. and will leave for Manila tomorrow at 5 p.m.

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"SOMALI"	6,500	8th Dec.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g, R'm, A'warp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'lon, H'g, R'm, A'warp. & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'lon, H'g, R'm, A'warp. & Hull
"BANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,500	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'lon, H'g, R'm, A'warp. & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'lon, H'g, R'm, A'warp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	9th Dec.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Dec.	do.
"SHIBALA"	8,000	6th Jan.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sabal, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SHIBALA"	8,000	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,500	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CORFU"	15,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEHAR"	8,500	7th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NEELORE"	7,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANPURA"	17,000	12th Jan.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	do.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	2nd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	18,000	6th Apr.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.



